

CASH PRIZES TO BE WON...SEE "BUSTER GIGGLES" INSIDE!

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13th SEPTEMBER, 1969



NATHAN'S FRANTIC ORDER WAS OBEYED . . . AND CYRIL WAS PROVIDED WITH A CHANCE TO SCORE !

The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson had set his heart on becoming a soccer star, and his chances improved when a strange old actor named Nathan Flintlock took him in hand. Nathan arranged for Cyril to take part in a charity match against Western United, a First Division side . . .



HAH! LOOK AT THE LAD... FRISKY AS A LION CUB! WHAT A BRILLIANT NOTION IT WAS OF MINE TO MAKE HIM WEAR THESE LEAD-WEIGHTED BOOTS UP TO THE LAST MINUTE BEFORE THE MATCH!



THE CAPTAIN OF WESTERN UNITED HAD SUMMED UP THE ILL-ASSORTED OPPOSITION.

WE'LL MAKE MINCE-MEAT OF THIS LOT, JEFF... THEY'RE ALL OLD MEN, EXCEPT FOR THE LANKY CENTRE FORWARD!

THAT'S CYRIL CLARKSON! HE WON'T GIVE US ANY TROUBLE, EITHER! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!



NATHAN FLINTLOCK'S ELEVEN WERE NOT AS POOR AS THEY APPEARED . . .

GET UP FIELD, CYRIL, LAD... WE'LL BANG THE BALL UP TO YOU SOON!

I HOPE THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING!



HEY, MY TEAM-MATES ARE A REVELATION! THEY MIGHT NOT DO MUCH RUNNING, BUT THEY'VE GOT THIS MAN-TO-MAN PASSING OFF TO A FINE ART!



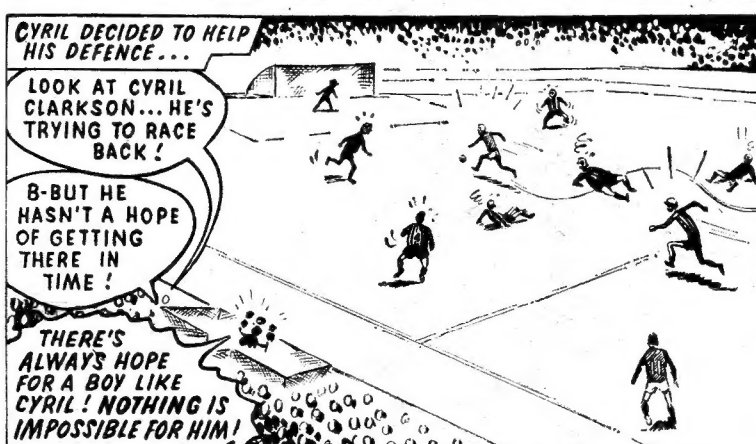
FROM THE SIDELINES, NATHAN FLINTLOCK CHOSE THE MOMENT TO STRIKE...

NOW IS THE TIME! SEND THE LEATHER SPHERE UP TO CYRIL, EBENEZER! PASS WITH DEADLY PRECISION!



THE BALL HURTLIED DOWN-FIELD TO CYRIL...

GOT IT! NOW TO CHASE AFTER THE BALL AND RUN ON TO THE GOAL!

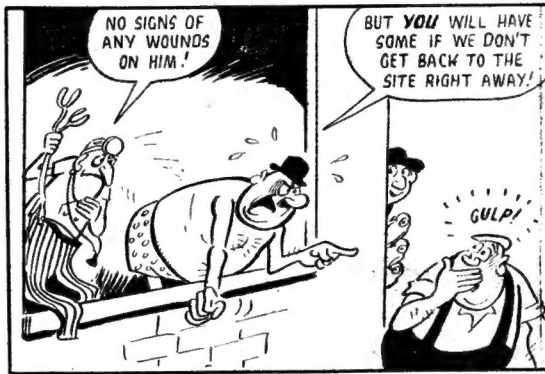
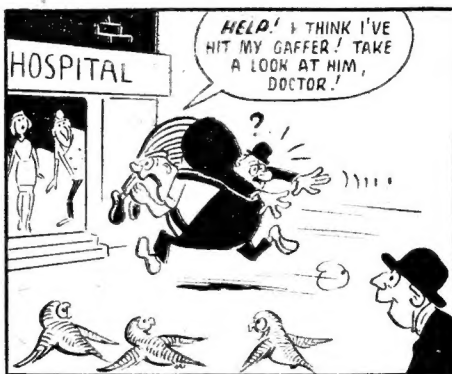
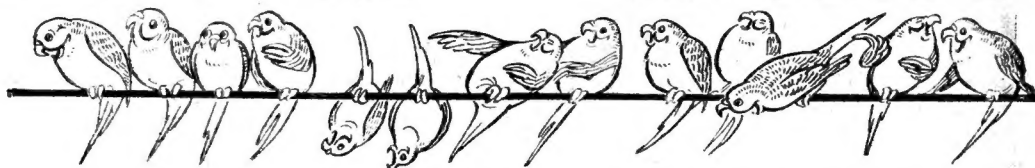


CAN CYRIL CATCH THE RUNAWAY WINGER AND PREVENT HIM FROM SCORING? MORE THRILLS NEXT WEEK!

THE BUDGIES STICK TO THEIR TASK TODAY... AND PLANS FOR A FACTORY NEVER LEAVE THE GROUND!



FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



MORE MIRTH WITH FREDDIE AND HIS FEATHERED FRIENDS IN NEXT MONDAY'S "BUSTER" !

SEND IN A JOKE TODAY... AND A CASH PRIZE MAY COME YOUR WAY!

BUSTER Giggles

**POCKET-
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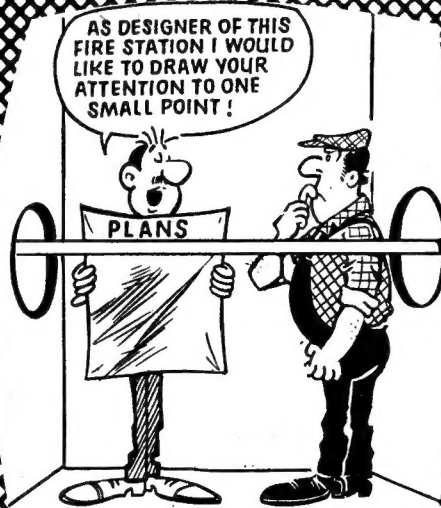
**"BUSTER Giggles",
FLEETWAY HOUSE,
FARRINGTON ST.,
LONDON, E.C.4.**

(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize).

MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

**PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON
ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO
YOUR POSTCARD.**



From S. HALL, BIRMINGHAM.



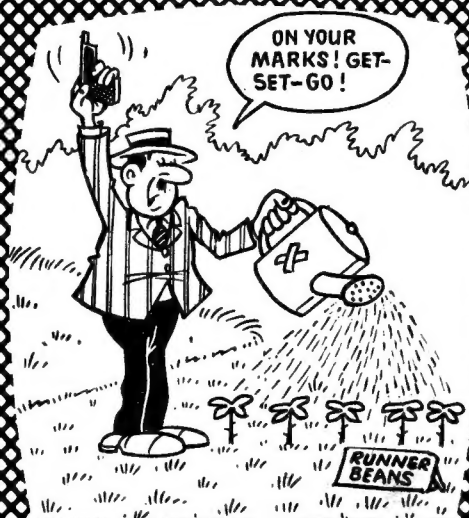
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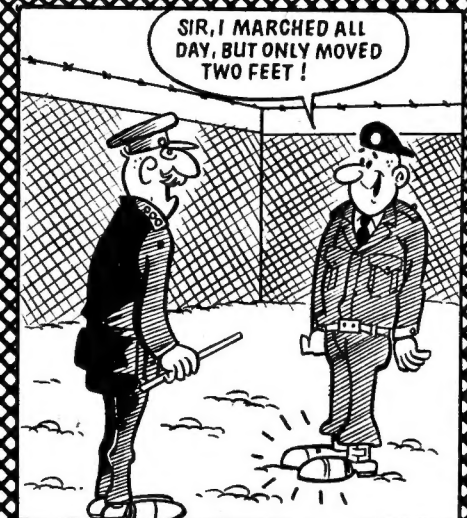
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From G. SPELLAR, GRAVESEND.



From M. DUNNE, DUNSTABLE.

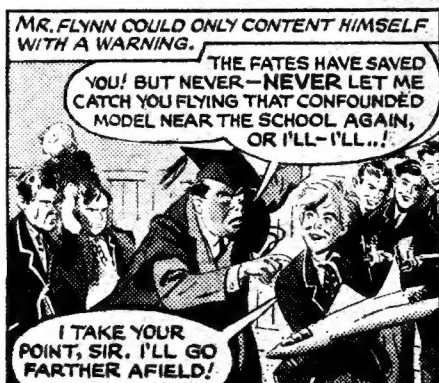
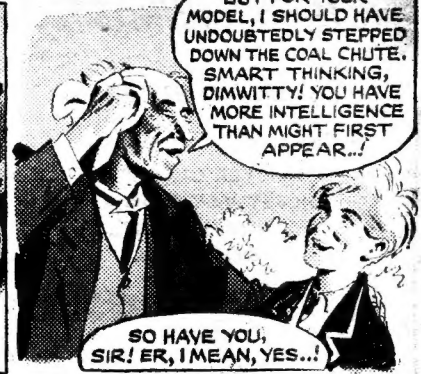
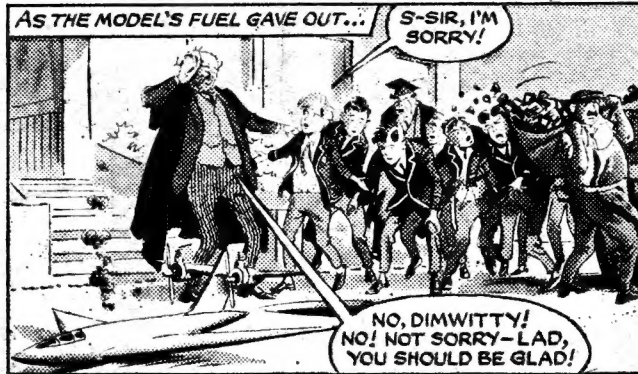
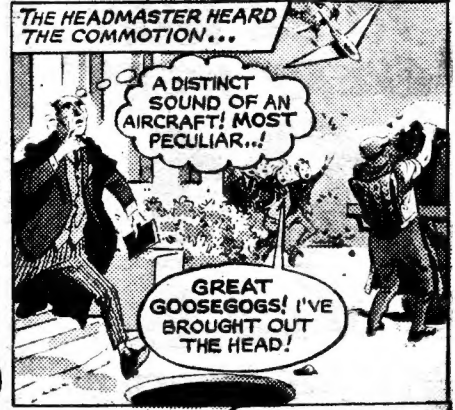


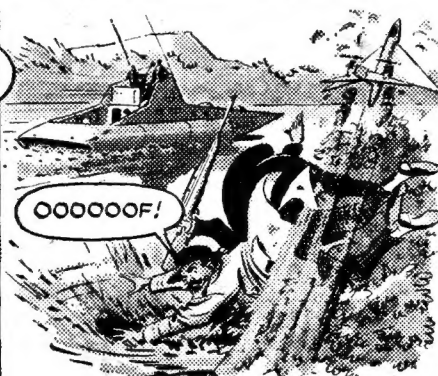
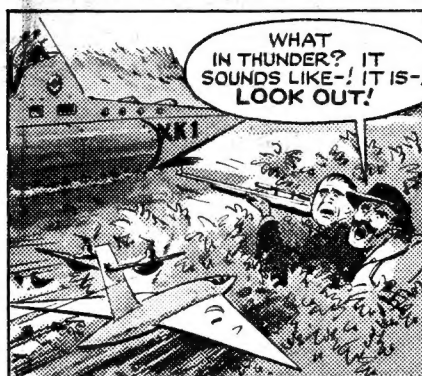
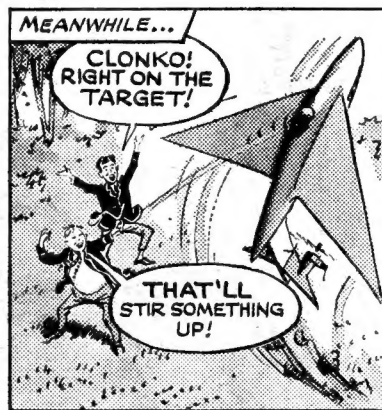
From G. WHITE, PORTSMOUTH.

"DIZZY'S" MODEL PLANE UPSET A MASTER ... BUT WOULD HE FLY INTO A RAGE ABOUT IT?

"DIZZY" DIMWITTY

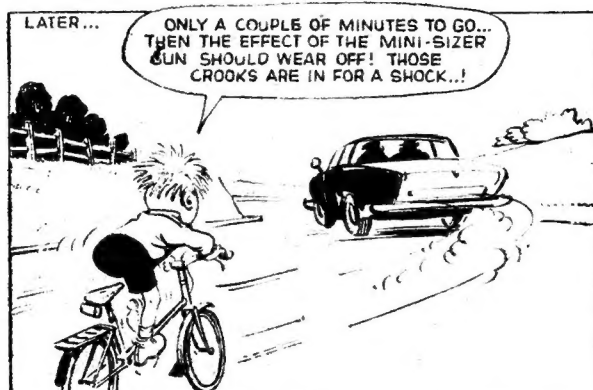
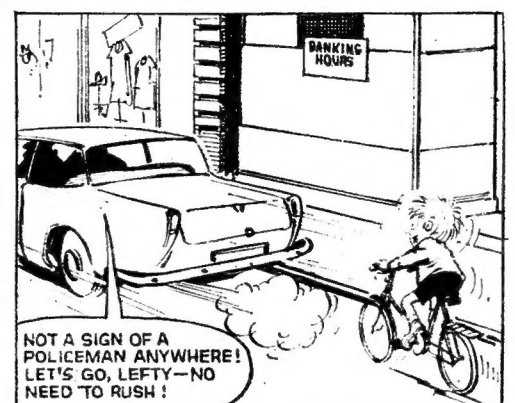
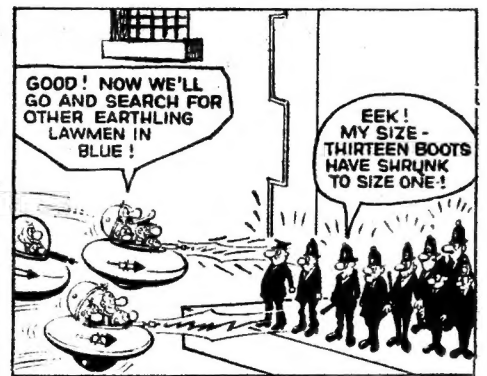
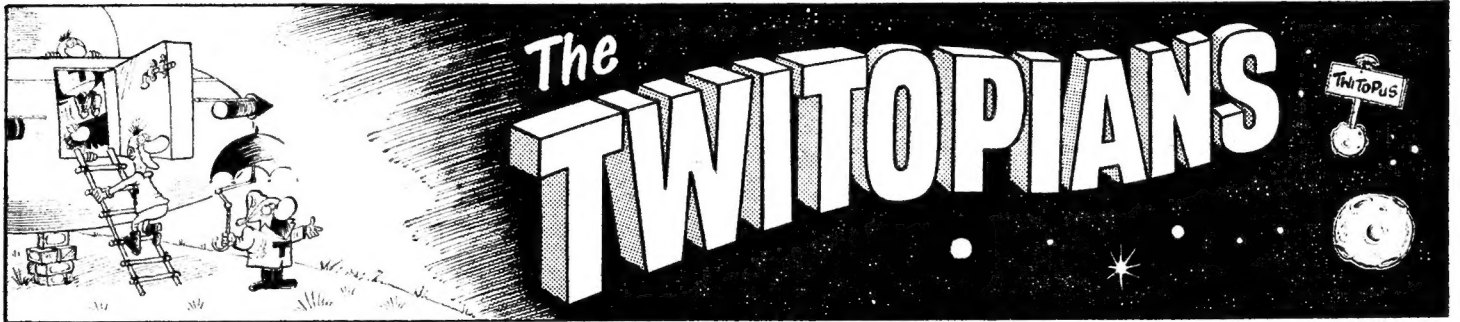
"Dizzy" Dimwitty was Moorlake School's most accident-prone, but luckiest, fourth-former. One day he prepared to test his new model aircraft, unaware that his two scheming rivals, Smythe and Sweeting, were watching his every move ...





WHAT HAS THE STRANGER IN MIND FOR "DIZZY"? SEE THE COMICAL CONTINUATION NEXT WEEK!

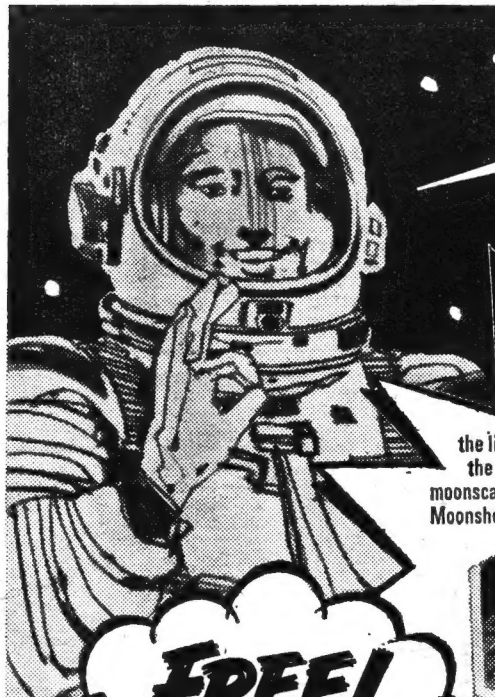
THE TWITOPAINS REDUCE THE DANGER FOR TWO CROOKS... BY "MINI-SIZING" SOME POLICEMEN!



THE TWITOPAINS HAVE MORE TROUBLE ON THEIR PLATE AT A LUNCHEON NEXT MONDAY!

WAYFINDERS MOONSHOT

**SPACE AGE
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FREE!

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FREE!

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From shoe stores everywhere or, if you have difficulty in obtaining them, write to Wayfinders, 151 Oxford Street, London W.1.

All styles come in half sizes and in black only
11-1½ 42/11d pair
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Style 35



apron front lace

Style 36



plain front gusset

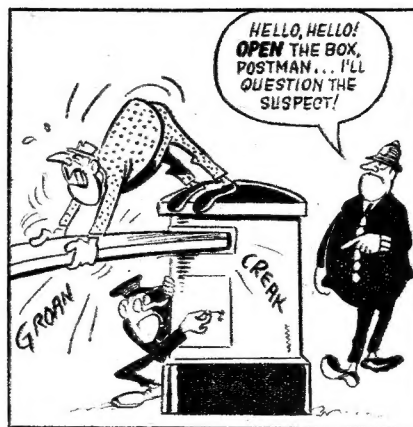
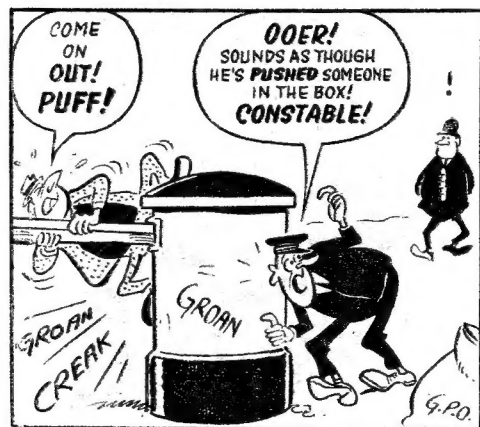
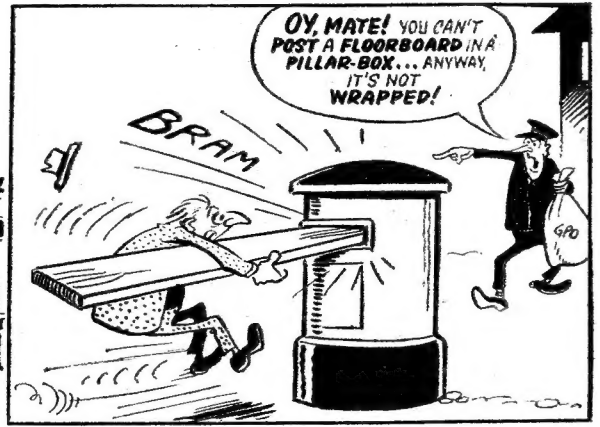
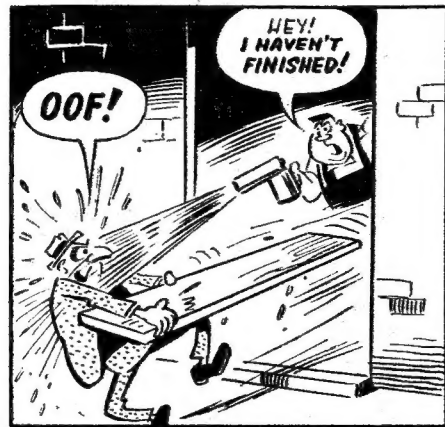
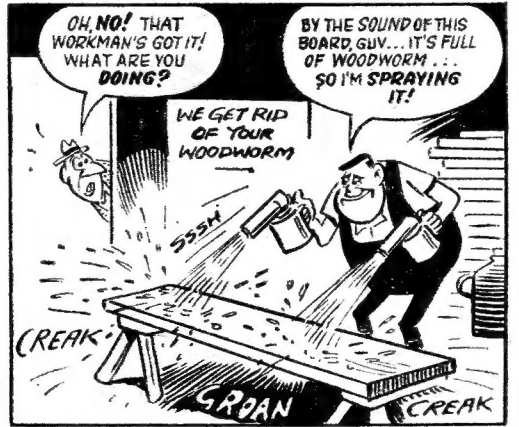
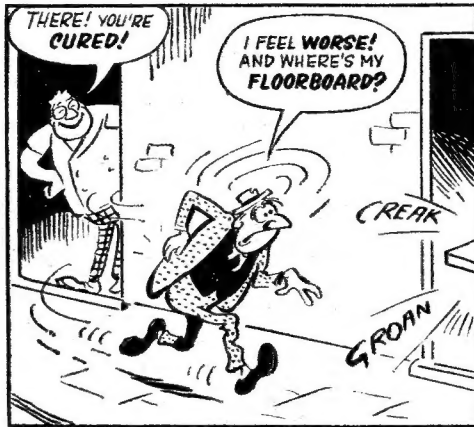
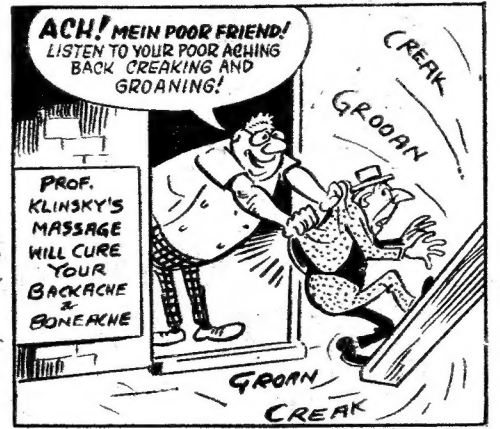
Style 34



plain front lace



A CRAFTY CUSTOMER HIRES A CREAKING FLOORBOARD . . . AND GETS PIPPED AT THE POST !



AN OLD HAUNTED DOOR OPENS THE WAY FOR MORE FUN IN NEXT WEEK'S "BUSTER" !

WHERE THEIR FRIEND'S FOOTPRINTS ENDED, CLAW-MARKS BEGAN... SO THE BROTHERS FEARED THE WORST!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and was now being hunted throughout the world. Carried aloft into the air by a tornado, Galaxus eventually landed in a salt-marsh in Turkey... and his only friends, Jim and Danny Jones, tried to find him by following his footprints across the wilderness...

LOOK, JIM, THE TRAIL ENDS HERE! IT'S AS THOUGH GALAXUS REACHED THIS POINT AND VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!

PERHAPS SOMETHING FRIGHTENED HIM AND HE SHRUNK RIGHT DOWN TO HIS TINY SIZE, DANNY! IT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION...

AND SURE ENOUGH, WHEN THE LADS PEERED MORE CLOSELY AT THE GROUND...

THERE, YOU'RE RIGHT! A LINE OF MIDGET FOOT-PRINTS!

YES, BUT THEY ONLY GO ON FOR A YARD OR TWO...

... AND THEN THESE TAKE OVER! CLAW-MARKS!

OH, MY GOSH! W-WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS?

WORRIED AND PUZZLED, THE BROTHERS FOLLOWED THE FAINT TRACKS ACROSS THE DESERT. UNTIL SUDDENLY...

CRIKEY, LOOK! OVER BY THOSE ROCKS!

LIZARDS! DOZENS OF THEM!

THEN, AS THE REPTILES SCAMPERED AWAY IN ALL DIRECTIONS, JIM AND DANNY HEARD A FAINT, FAMILIAR CRY...

MUUU-UUUH!

THAT'S GALAXUS! COME ON...

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

GALAXUS WAS PROVOKED INTO STARTLING ACTION BY HIS UNWILLING AND HOSTILE "STEED" !

THEY FLUNG THEMSELVES FORWARD—AND AN AMAZING SIGHT MET THEIR EYES...

UU-OOH-AAUH!

C-CRUMBS! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! HE'S STUCK BY HIS FUR TO A LIZARD'S BACK!

YES! THE LIZARD MUST HAVE BEEN CLOSE BY WHEN GALAXUS CHANGED SIZE... AND THEY BECAME ENTANGLED!

TRYING DESPERATELY TO HELP, JIM AND DANNY LEAPT TO THEIR FEET. BUT...

GOSH, THAT THING MOVES LIKE LIGHTNING!

MUUU-BUUUAH!

SWISSSH!

YOU'RE RIGHT! OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO STAND ABSOLUTELY STILL AND WAIT UNTIL IT DECIDES TO COME BACK THIS WAY AGAIN!

BUT TIRED OF HAVING THE STRANGE 'OBJECT' ON ITS BACK, THE LIZARD SUDDENLY TRIED TO GET RID OF IT!

GOOOAH!

ZZZZIP!

ONCE AGAIN, THE LONG, STICKY TONGUE SHOT OUT—AND STARTLED AS HE WAS, GALAXUS HIT BACK IN SELF-DEFENCE!

TH-WUNK!

SHOCKED, THE REPTILE RAN AWAY AT FULL SPEED!

JEEPERS, THAT CRACK IN THE ROCK—IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR IT!

UUUUUU!

THE HOLE JUST WASN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH THE LIZARD AND ITS "PASSENGER"... AND NEXT MOMENT...

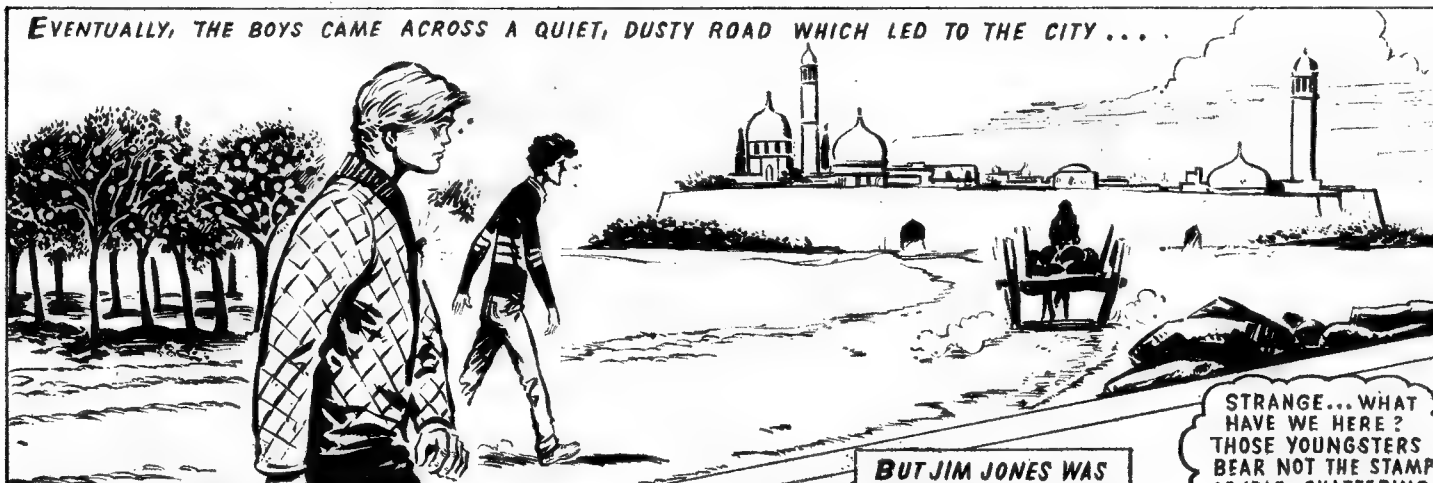
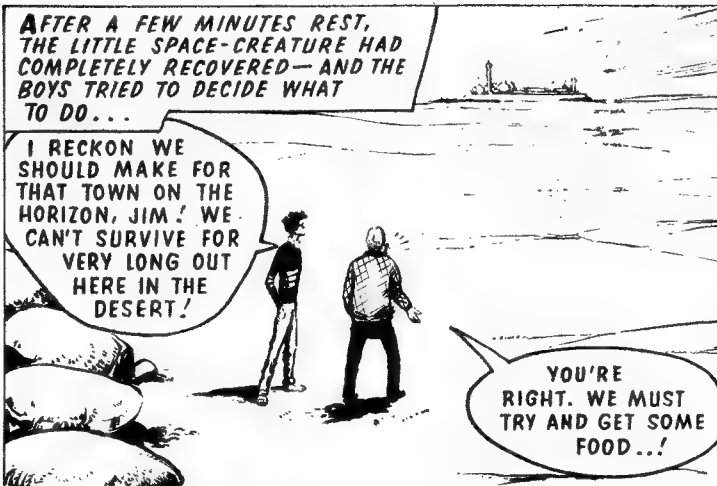
GUUUU-AAUH!

KER-AASH!

ANXIOUSLY, JIM BENT DOWN...

CRUMBS, WHAT A BANG! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, OLD PAL?

UU-UU-UU!

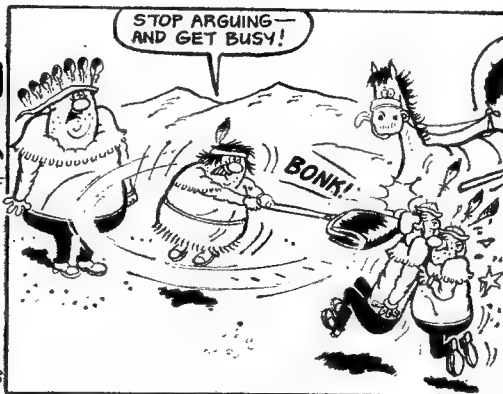
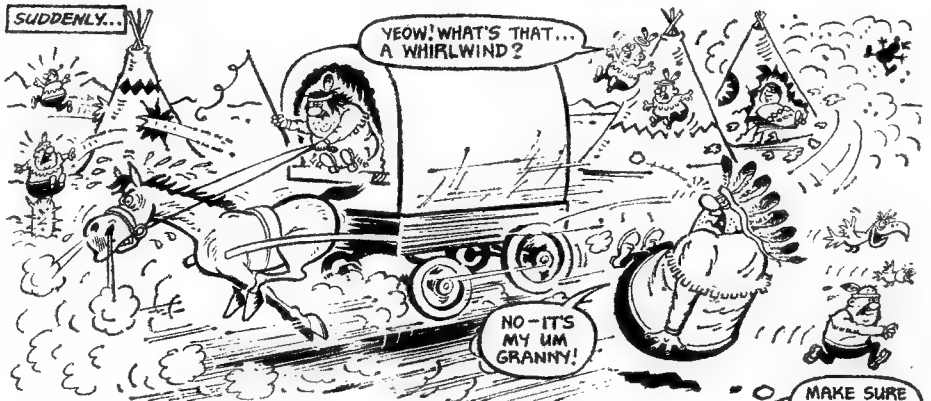


WHAT PLAN HAS THE STRANGE MAN FOR THE UNSUSPECTING BOYS? MORE EXCITEMENT NEXT MONDAY!

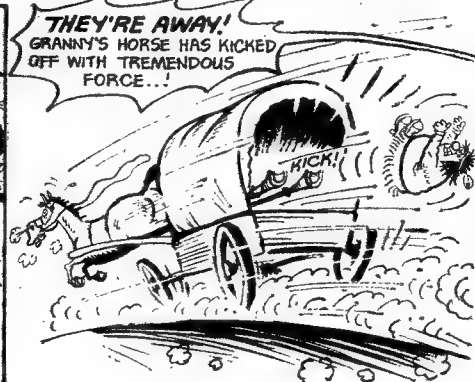
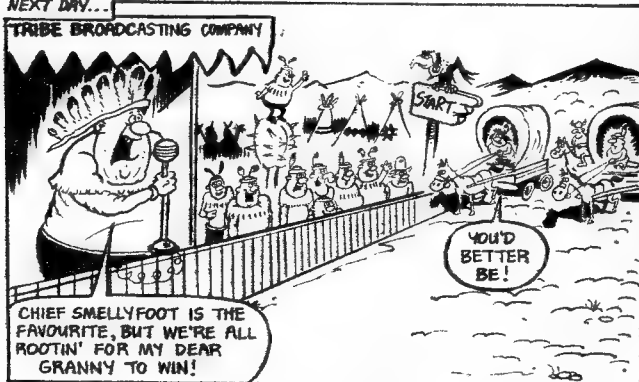
POW WOW'S GRANNY MAKES HER PRESENCE FELT ... IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE !

BIG CHIEF

POW WOW



NEXT DAY...



HIT THE LAUGHTER TRAIL WITH OUR CHEERFUL CHIEF AGAIN NEXT WEEK !

ENTER KELLOGG'S 'MYSTERY CARS' COMPETITION

WIN A SCALEXTRIC MODEL RACING SET!

★ 250 FIRST PRIZES:
each worth nearly £15

★ 750 SECOND PRIZES:
each worth nearly £8

Every prize includes: racing track, crash barriers, two model cars, a transformer, and two controls. All you need for hours of thrills and spills!

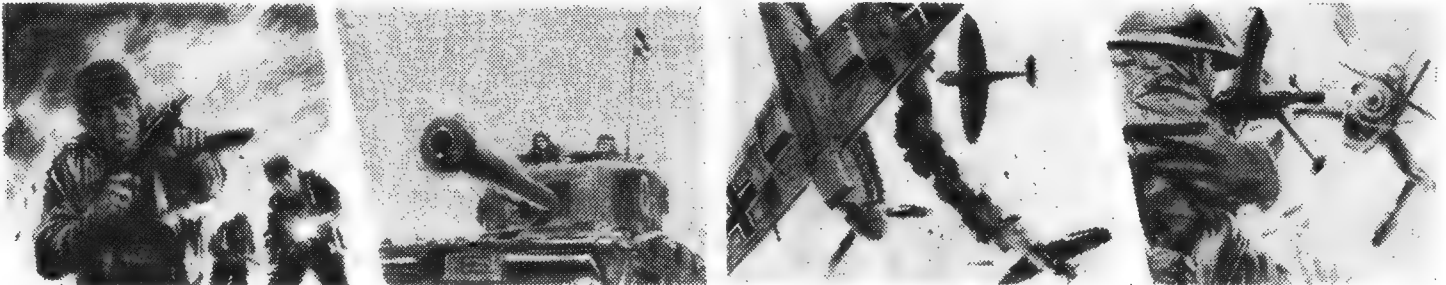


HOW TO ENTER: Details and entry form for this great competition are on the back of every packet of Kellogg's Rice Krispies with the special flash.

The competition will be judged in two

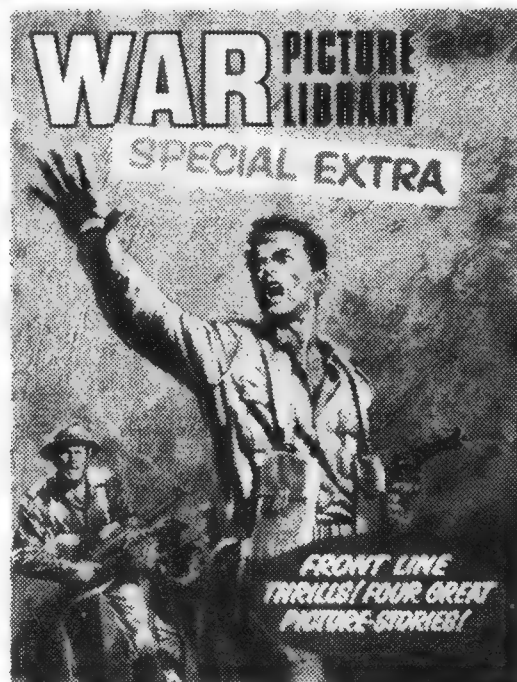
age groups: up to 10th birthday and 10 to 15th birthday. Make sure Mum gets it right — Rice Krispies!

Hurry and enter! The competition closes on 24th October, 1969.



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from the
war picture
story front



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What was the terrible secret of the silent village? As mighty armoured forces clashed in battle, the answer was revealed.

BATTLE SONG

Cut off by the speed of the enemy's advance, they became a "ghost" squadron that seemed to strike from nowhere...

BIRDS OF PREY

More men pitted against machines... unbelievable courage against overwhelming odds. That was Greece 1941.

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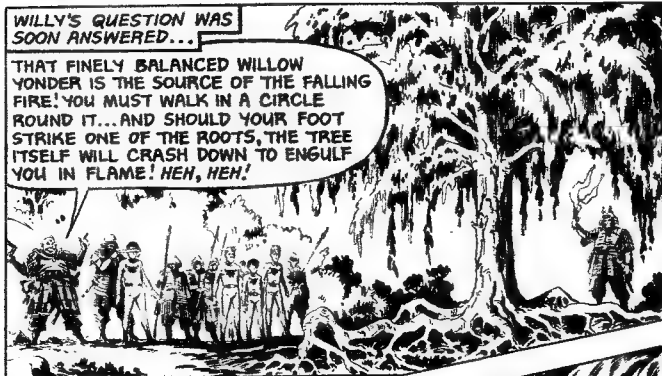
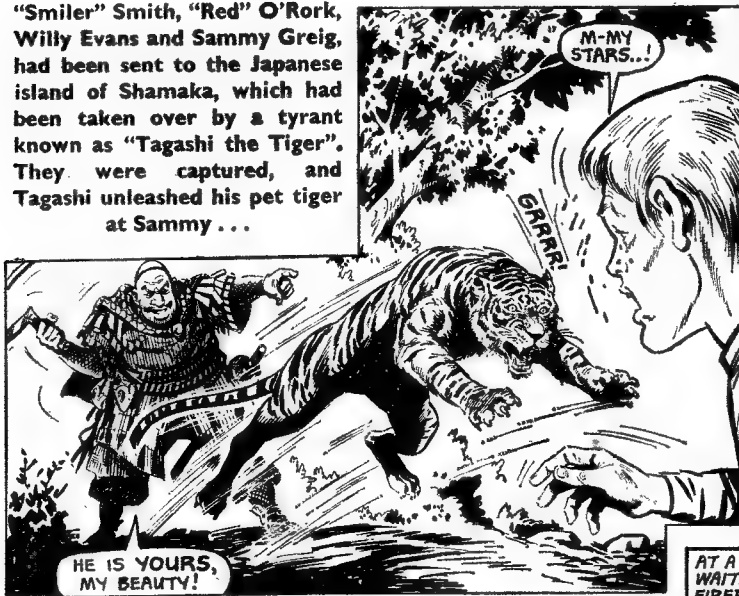
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ONE FATAL STEP MEANT CERTAIN DISASTER FOR THE BLINDFOLDED WILLY EVANS!

CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig, had been sent to the Japanese island of Shamaka, which had been taken over by a tyrant known as "Tagashi the Tiger". They were captured, and Tagashi unleashed his pet tiger at Sammy...





ROAR INTO ACTION WITH THE CRUSADERS AGAIN NEXT MONDAY! DON'T MISS THE EXCITEMENT!

HELLO, MATES!

WELCOME to another fun-filled get-together. I've gathered up a feast of goodies for you this week, mates, and there's something on Club Page for everybody! There's the Birth Date Game to play (maybe you'll be lucky this week) six of my cheerful chums to meet, and a very interesting letter from a Club member who must have one of the largest collections of friends in the world. On top of that there's two very good holiday letters to read.

Don't forget to order your copy of next week's Buster. There's a huge demand these days.

Your old pal, *Buster*

MY ADDRESS:

**Buster's Birthday Club,
1-2 Bear Alley,
Farringdon Street,
London, E.C.4. (Comp.)**



BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

MORE SUPER PRIZES FOR DATE-SPOTTERS!



9th JANUARY, 1957

25th JUNE, 1960

4th MARCH, 1958

24th NOVEMBER, 1961

18th SEPTEMBER, 1959

10th JULY, 1962

CHECK those dates above very carefully, Club members... if the exact day, month and year of **YOUR** birth is among them, and providing you joined our Club before Monday, 1st September, then you're in line for any one of the prizes shown on the left! They are: Oil-painting-by-numbers Set, Writing Folder, Model Aeroplane Kit, Fountain Pen, Model Vintage Car Kit.

Write your choice of prize on a postcard, and add your full name, address and date of birth. Print **"BIRTH DATE GAME"** in the top-left corner of the address side and post to reach the Club by Thursday, 18th September, or 4th February if you live overseas.

Prizes will be awarded to every Club member whose birth date is printed above and who replies correctly—providing he has not won a Birth Date Award before!

All the Winners

ANNOUNCING the winners of our recent "SUPERCARS" competition! "Impy"

Supercar Sets have been sent to: **D. Edgar**, Annan; **I. Fergus**, Jordanhill; **D. Fisher**, Castle Donnington; **S. Langham**, Norwich; **P. Miner**, Aldridge; **S. Moore**, Aldershot; **S. McNeill**, Middlesbrough; **M. Taylor**, Anfield; **J. Thompson**, Bath; **A. Tomlinson**, Broadstairs.

Well done these 20 runners-up, who all receive "Surprise" parcels: **S. Cutler**, Tewkesbury; **J. Doolan**, Stoke-on-Trent; **J. Exley**, London, E.16; **C. Johnson**, Ewhurst; **U. Kanuk**, Bury; **L. Kerr**, Southampton; **I. Knights**, Maidstone; **P. Lambum**, Walsall; **M. Nall**, Kettering; **S. Queen**, Chesterfield; **E. Skitt**, Carnforth; **E. Rose**, Cheltenham; **A. Routledge**, Middlesbrough; **B. Rye**, Folkestone; **M. Slater**, Cheadle; **B. Walker**, Nottingham; **L. Ward**, Boreham Wood; **T. White**, Morden; **D. Wilcox**, Wakefield; **M. Wilson**, Accrington.

Pets' Corner

PETS, pets and more pets. How you all seem to love them, and they can be such fun, can't they?

Martin Ridnell, from Hamworth, has a guinea-pig which he calls Tufty. Just read what Martin has to say about Tufty's breakfast-time activities.

"When I go to feed him in the mornings I sometimes find both his food bowls on top of each other."

"Another one of his tricks is to grab hold of his food bowl by the teeth and throw it in the air. It sometimes lands on his head."

Some of the pets have strange tastes in food. "I have a very tame mouse called Monty," writes **Ian Turnstall**, of Ilkeston. "He is very fond of cake-mixture. We found this out one day when Monty hid behind a chair."

"He would not come out. My mother was baking a cake at the time and coaxed him out with a little cake-mixture on her finger."

"Monty came out and licked the cake-mixture from Mummy's finger. He liked it so much he started begging for more."

PICK OF THE POST

GETTING to know other Club members is one of **Stephen Davies'** favourite pastimes, and Stephen, who lives in Swansea, writes to tell us exactly how he does it.

"Every time photos of Club members appear on Club Page I cut them out and stick them on my bedroom walls."

"Right now I have more than 100 and the collection grows each week. It's a super way of getting to know Club members."

Well, Stephen, by now you must have a very wide circle of friends and here's six more smiling chums for you to add to your collection. By now you must have nearly covered one of the walls.

Thanks for the letter Stephen, we're sending you a ten shilling postal order.

Travellers' Tales

THE holiday season has produced a mountain of mail from you **BUSTERITES** letting us know how you've been spending your time.

Stephen Peel, from Rotherham went to North Wales and visited Gwydir Castle.

"Around the grounds are peacocks and other birds. The castle is very beautiful and part of it is thought to be 1,000 years old," he writes.

Devon was **Michael Brandon's** holiday choice. And Michael, from Bilston, solved the problem of the missing caravan key.

"One day my Dad lost the key to the caravan," writes Michael. "We went back to the beach to look for it but could not find it. Suddenly there was a 'clink.' At first I thought it was the dog's collar. But then I heard the 'clink' again and found the missing key in my pocket."

You each win a 10s. postal order for your letters. You won't lose that, will you, Michael?

Meet a young Clacton member **Stephen Burton**, 8, likes soccer and collecting coins.



Paul Langley, 9, of Bath, is a keen cyclist. He likes reading **BUSTER**, too.



Swimming is **Robert Pollock's** favourite sport. Robert's 12 and is from Thornaby.



Vincent Williams, 8, hails from East Grinstead. He enjoys tending his several pets.

Meet **Philip Lake**, 11, from Norwich. Philip's a stamp collector and likes reading.



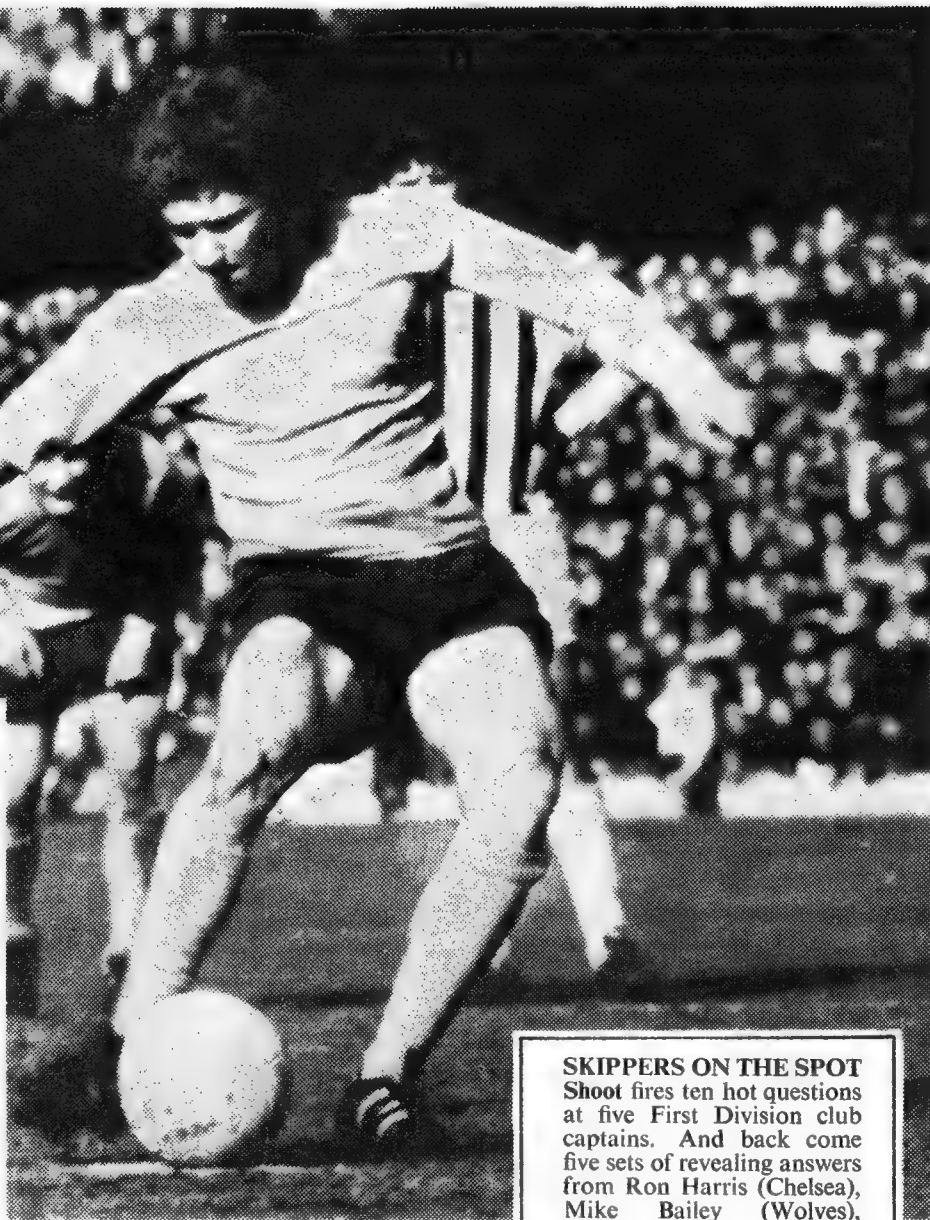
Nicholas Newsom, who is 7, comes from Rotherham. He is a keen cricketer.



HOW BALL LOST HIS BARK

Once a recognised baiter of refs, Alan Ball was a fire-brand who constantly tangled with authority. But now those trouble-making days are over for the fiery little Everton and England star. Terrier Ball has lost his bark . . . but found more bite.

Shoot talks about this amazing change which has come over a player now very much a key man in our defence of the World Cup.



Sensational Offer

In this issue: first collect-coupon to get a second set of 8 Stand-up Figures of Famous Footballers in their club colours.

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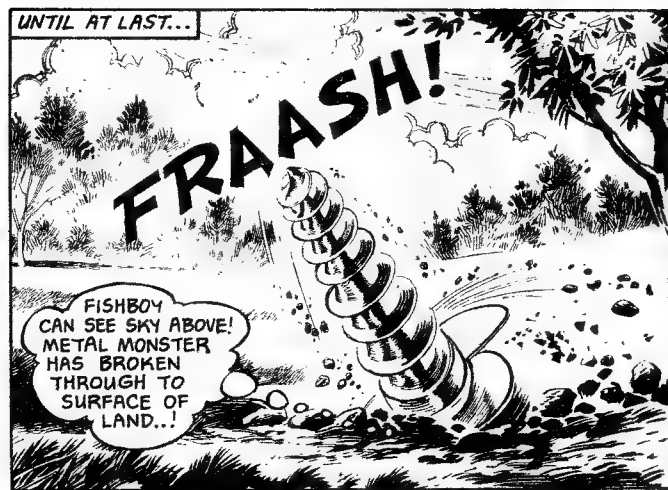
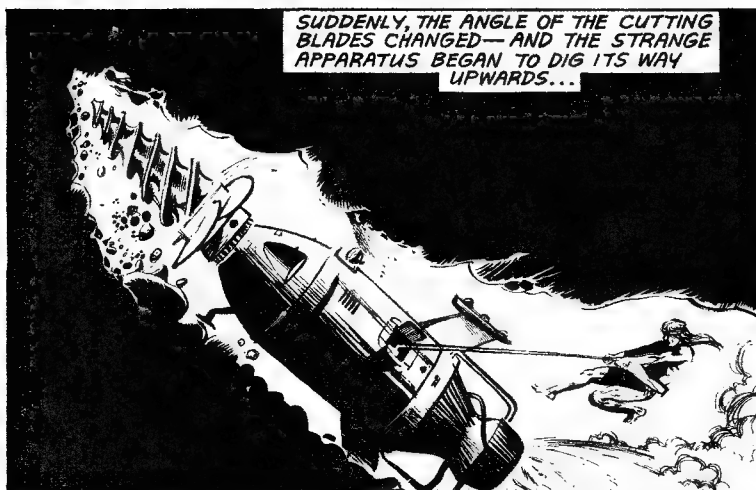
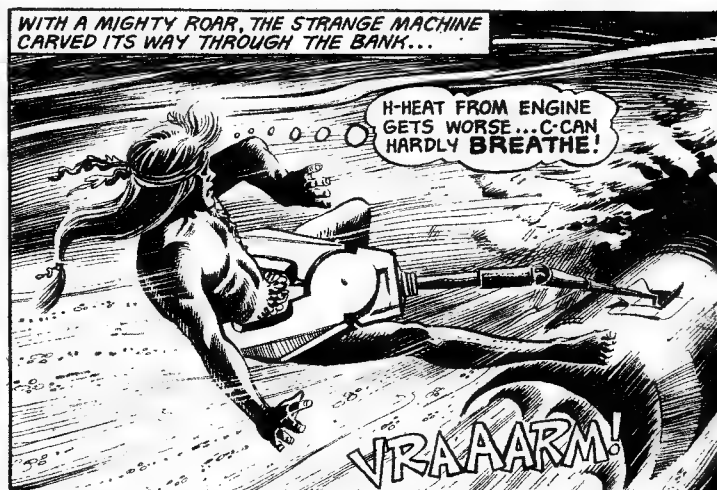
Next week's top match

FISHBOY WAS TOWED ALONG BEHIND A BURROWING MACHINE . . . HIS DESTINATION UNKNOWN !

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were geologists believed to be working in Canada, Fishboy set off to find them. Reaching Saskatchewan, he dived into a lake—and was menaced by a fantastic underground burrowing machine. Suddenly . . .



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SUDDENLY, THE PINCER-POLE MOVED...



BUT EVEN AS HE WRIGGLED FRANTICALLY, THERE CAME A HISSING SOUND FROM THE ROOF ABOVE, AND...



NEXT MOMENT, THE DOORS SLAMMED SHUT, AND FISHBOY HUNG THERE... FROZEN SOLID!



OUTSIDE, A DELICATE TRANSMITTING AERIAL PURRED UPWARDS FROM THE MACHINE'S CABIN...



AND IN A DIMLY-LIT ROOM FIVE MILES AWAY...



QUIETLY, THE MAN WALKED ALONG A NARROW PASSAGE. AND...



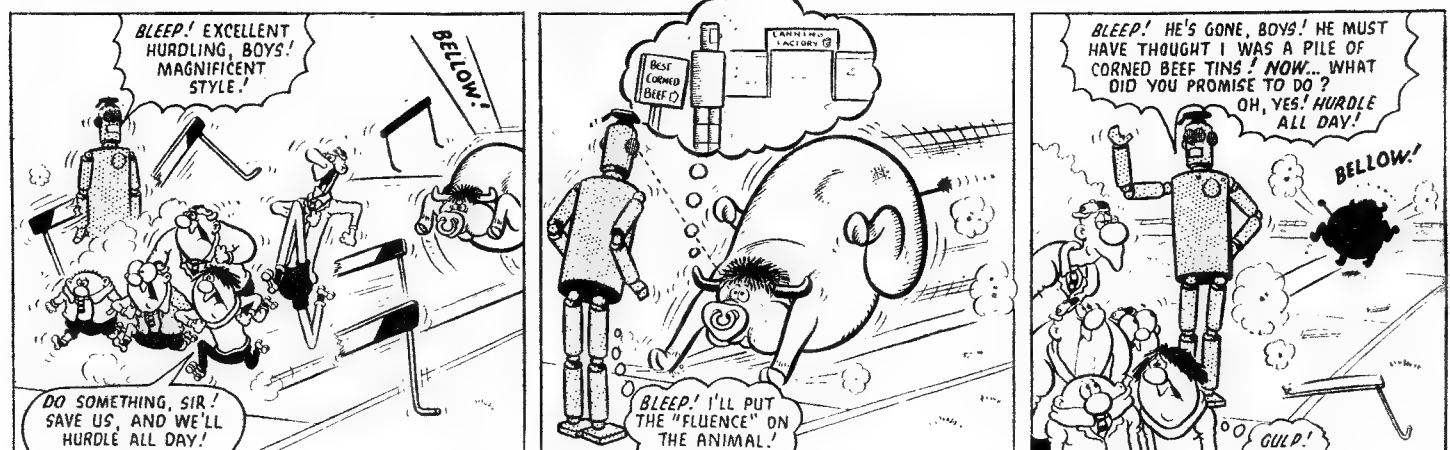
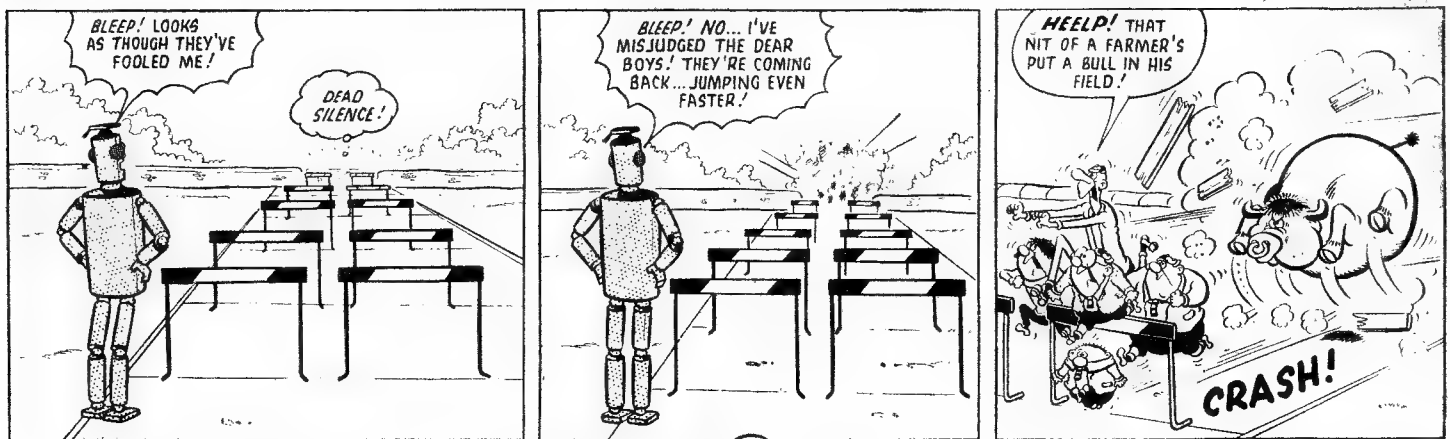
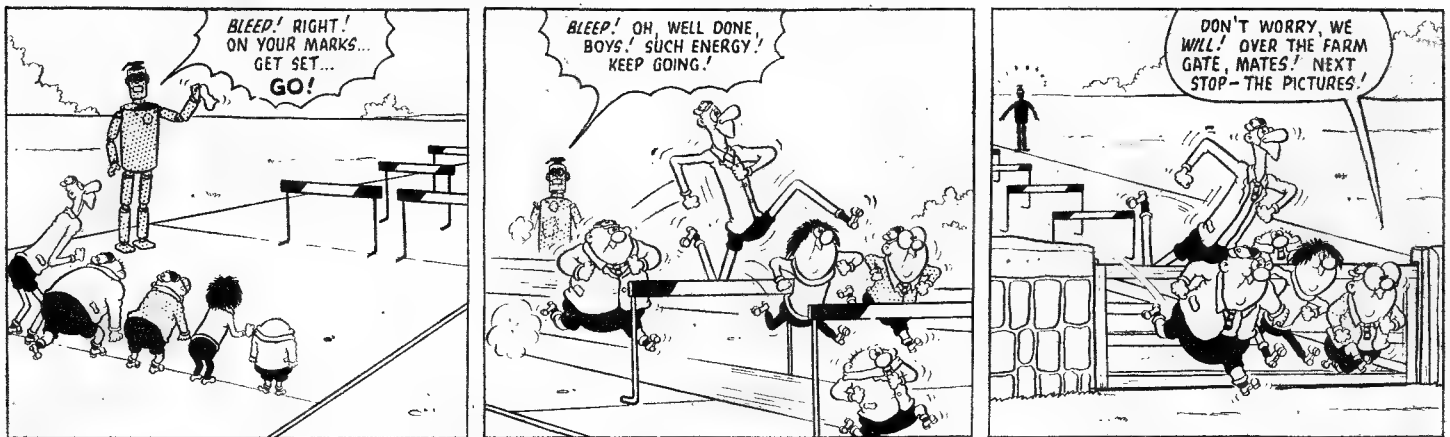
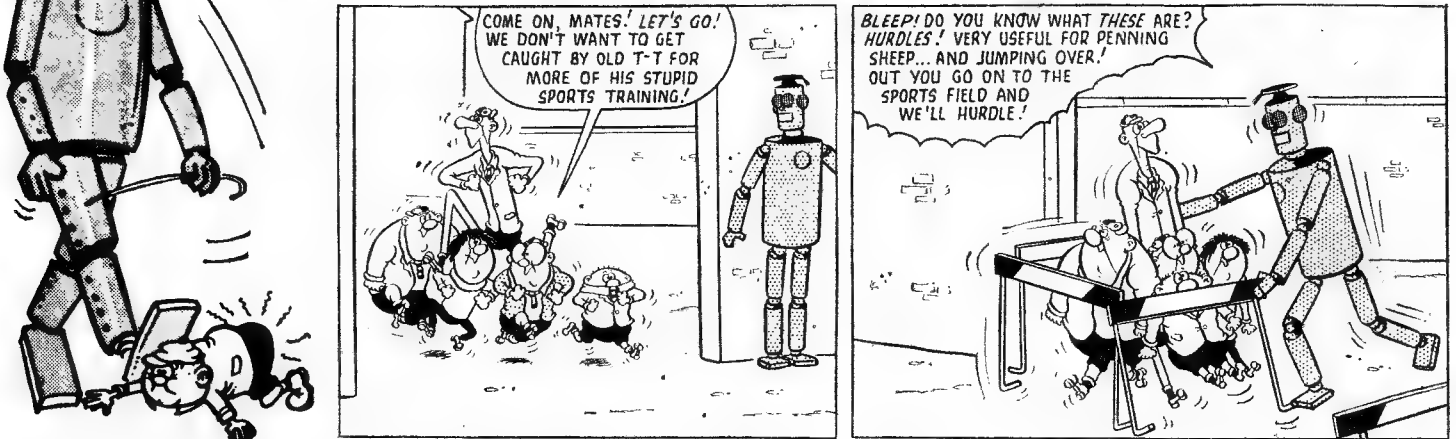
THE DOOR OPENED... TO REVEAL A ROOM OF ASTONISHING ECCENTRICITY...



WHO IS THIS MYSTERIOUS STRANGER? WILL HE PROVE A MENACE TO FISHBOY? SEE NEXT WEEK!

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THE BOYS WITHDREW...

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

I KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO. I'M GOING HOME. I'M TIRED!



WE'LL MEET TOMORROW AND HOLD A COUNCIL-OF-WAR!

ALL RIGHT SEE YOU THEN... 'NIGHT EVERYONE!



AFTER SCHOOL, THE FOLLOWING DAY...

GEORGE IS LATE. HE SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW.

I CAN HEAR HIM. RUNNING, TOO...



I-I WAS IN A SHOP... IN THE VILLAGE. I SAW THAT MAN NEWTON. HE'S UP TO SOMETHING, I'M SURE!

LET'S GET DOWN THERE AND FIND OUT.



TAKE THE SHORT CUT...

OKAY... IT WILL SAVE US TEN MINUTES...

WAIT FOR ME...



GOOD JOB THEIR COMMANDO SHOES LEAVE CLEAR TRACKS. ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS TO FOLLOW THEM.



LOOK! HE-HE'S BOUGHT A G-GUN!



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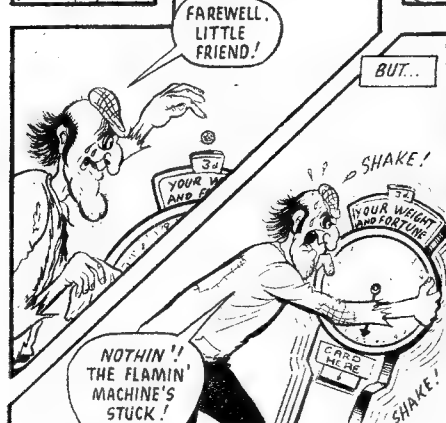
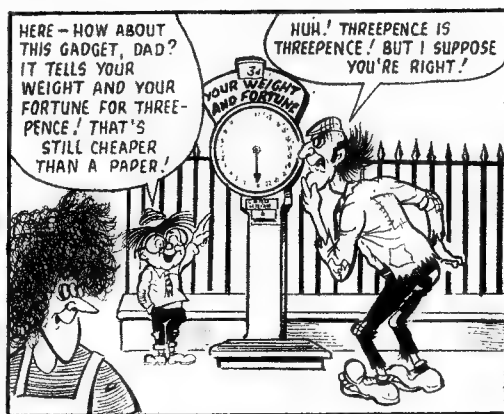
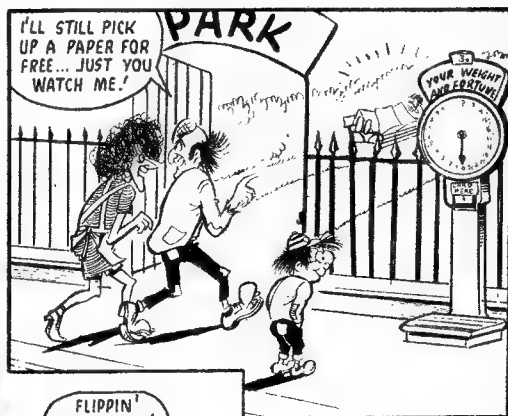
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MA WANTS TO READ HER HOROSCOPE AND—DAD HAS A FAR FROM HAPPY FUTURE!

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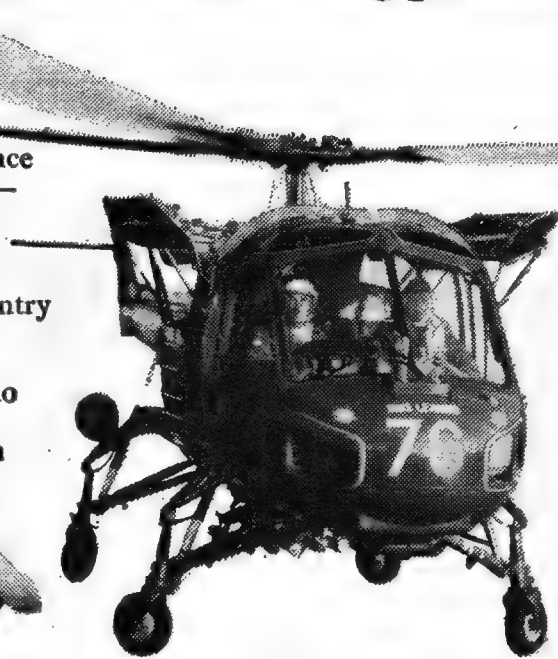
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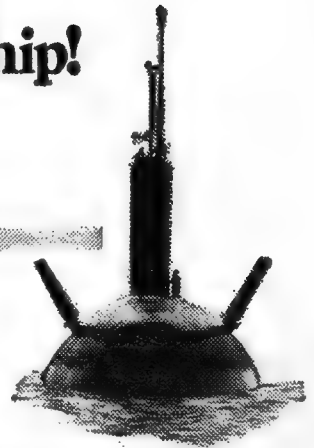
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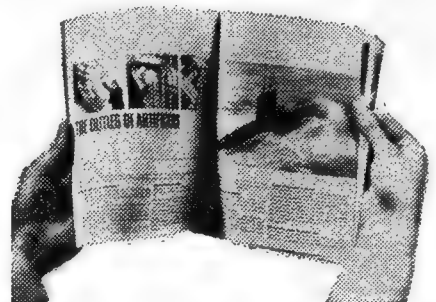
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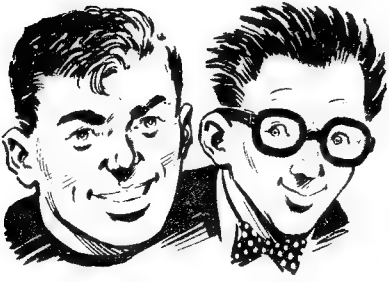
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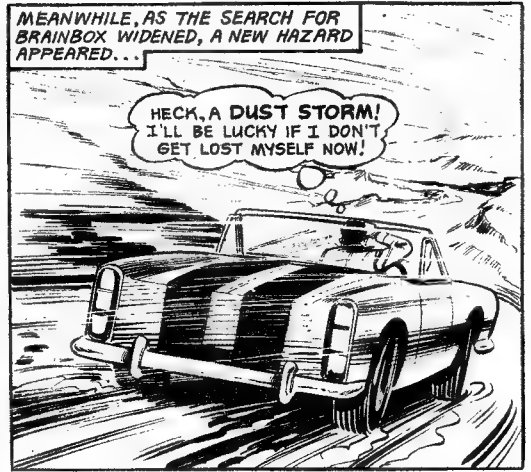
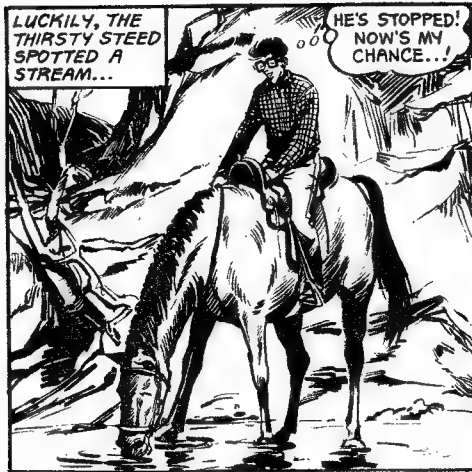
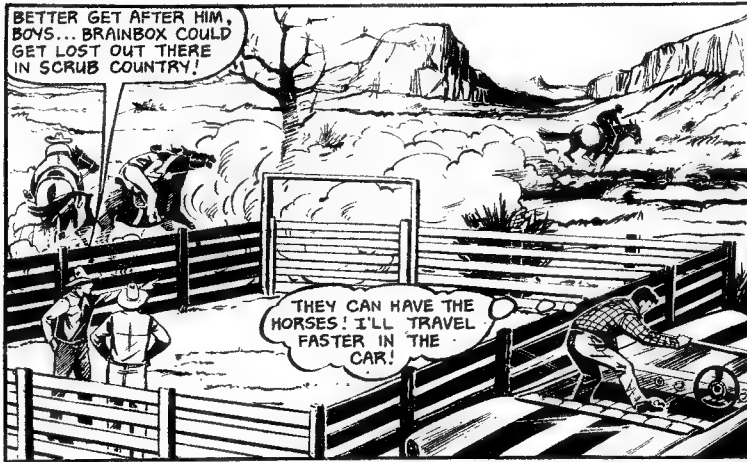
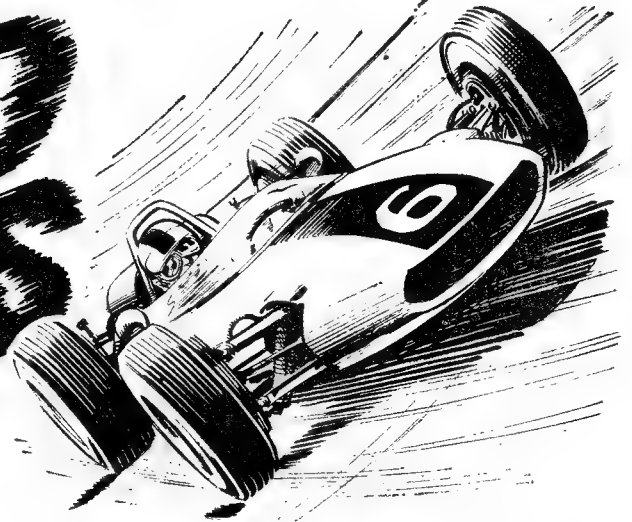


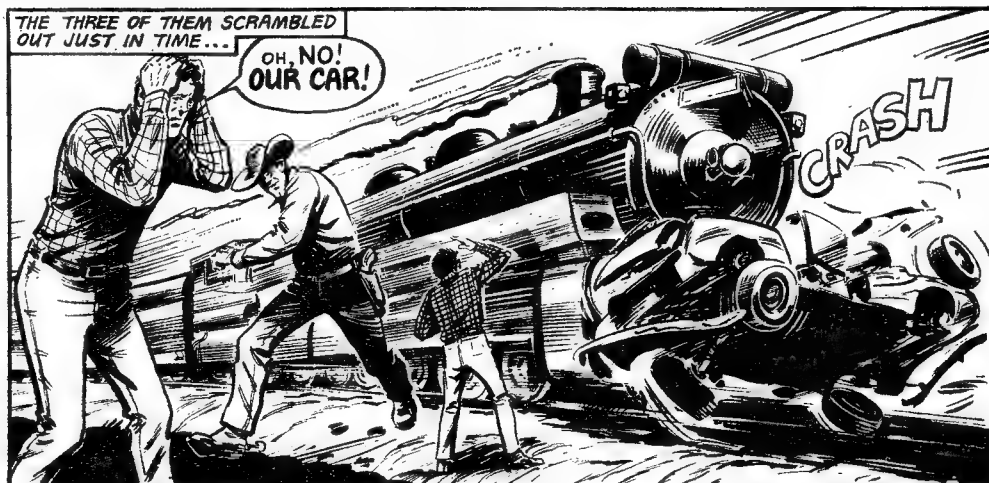
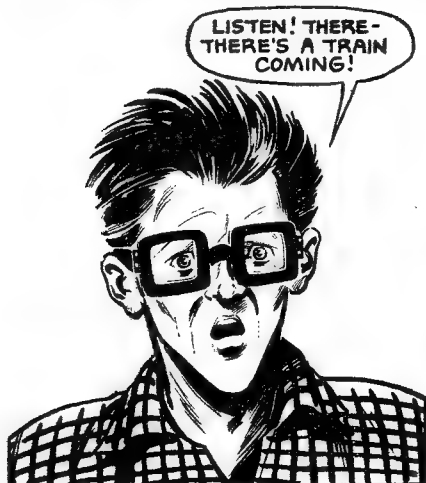
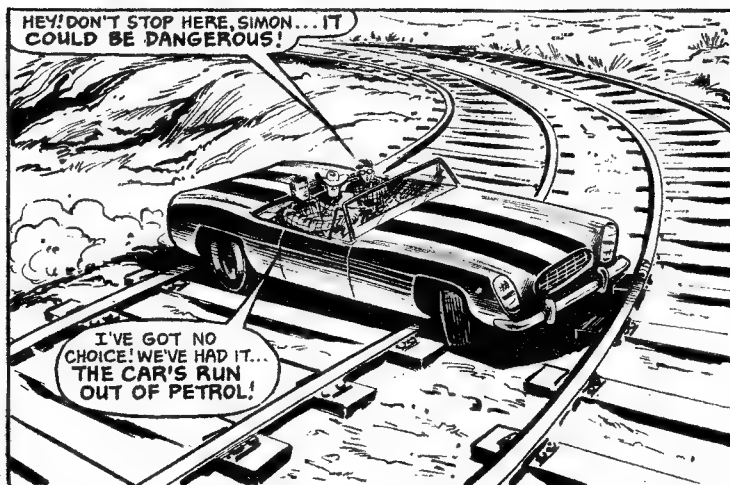
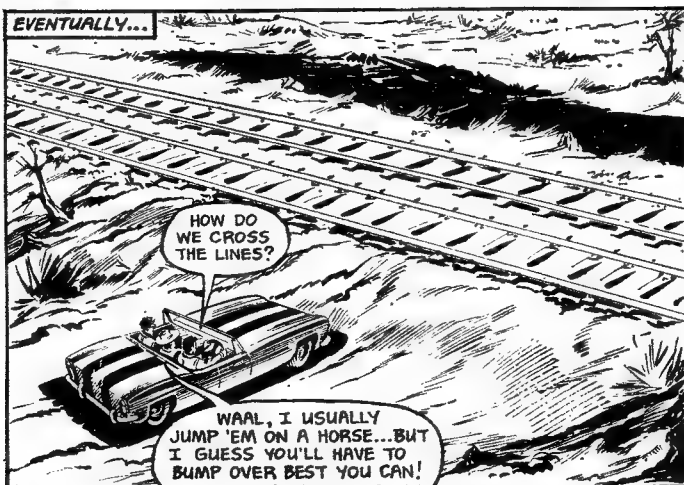
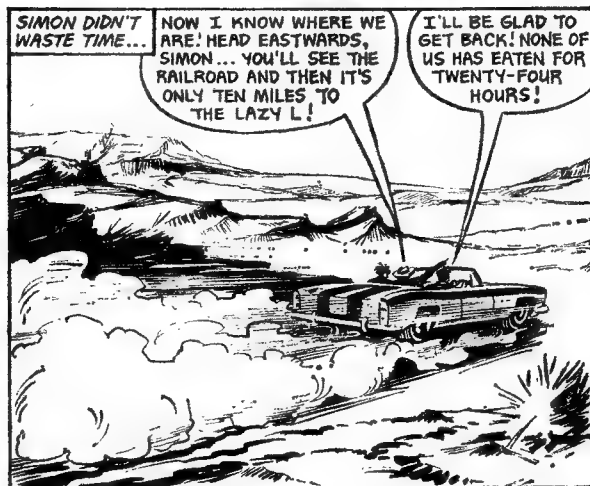
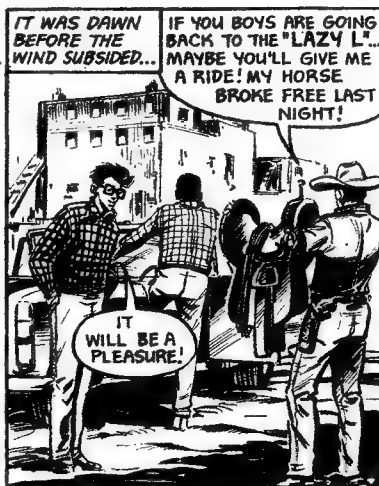
DEEP IN HILL COUNTRY, BRAINBOX WAS DOGGED BY ILL-LUCK . . . AND EVEN DANGER !



Simon Starr and "Brainbox" Cox were holidaying in Texas where they took part in a rodeo. Brainbox glued himself to the saddle to stay on an untamed bronco—with the result that he couldn't get off when the horse bolted . . .

The SKID KIDS





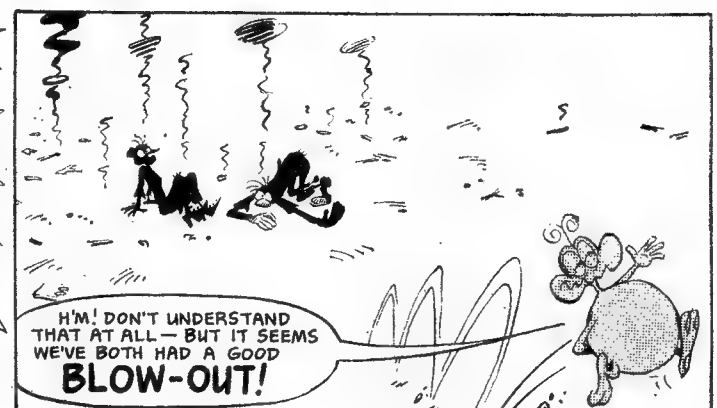
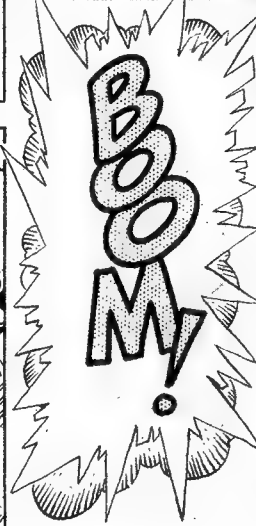
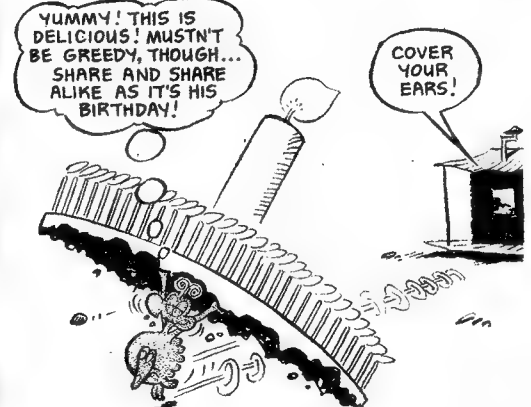
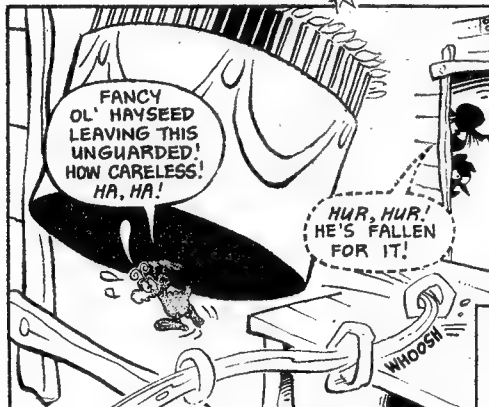
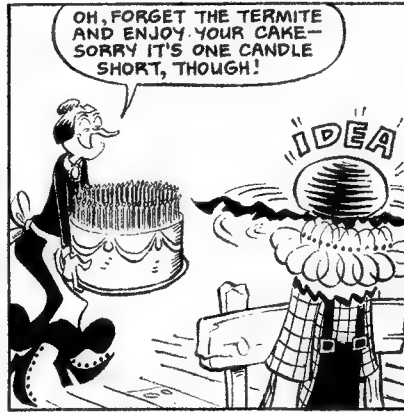
DISASTER FOR THE SKID KIDS! WHAT WILL THE PALS DO NOW? SEE NEXT MONDAY!

WHEN IT COMES TO DYNAMIC ACTION, THIS TALE TAKES THE CAKE!



CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE



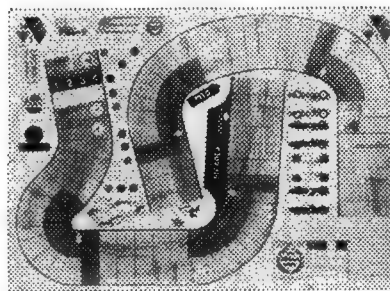
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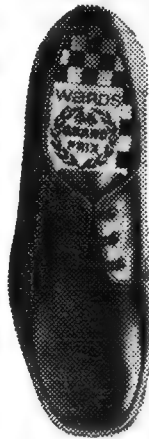
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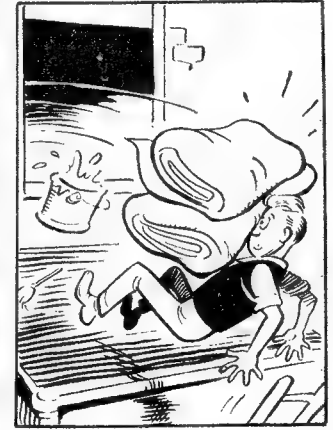
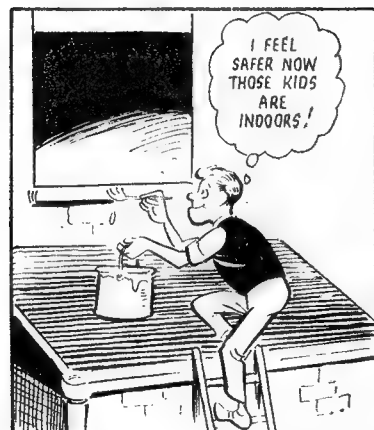
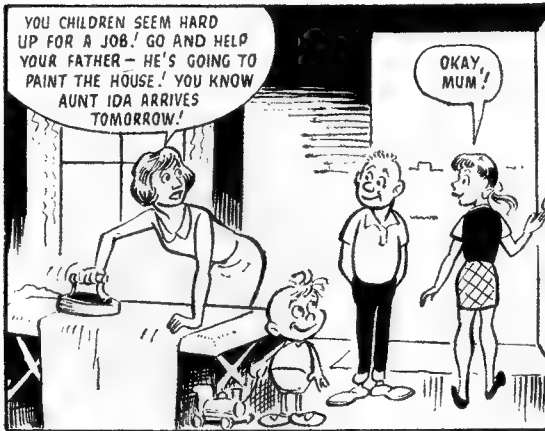
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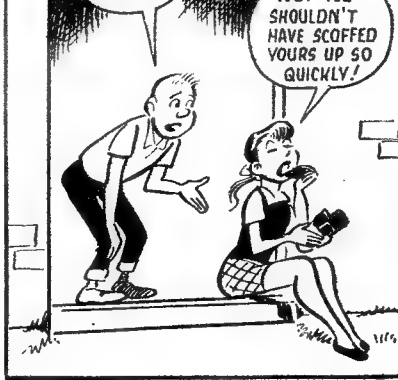


IT'S NO USE SITTING THERE, SPIKE! WE ARE NOT HAVING TEA UNTIL AUNTIE IDA ARRIVES! WHY DON'T YOU GET AN APPETITE UP BY HELPING YOUR FATHER WITH SOME WORK IN THE GARDEN?



WORK? NOT ME - NOT AFTER YESTERDAY!

GIVE ME A BIT OF YOUR CHOCOLATE, FLO! I FEEL HUNGRY!



NO! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SCOFFED YOURS UP SO QUICKLY!

YOU KNOW THAT EATING CHOCOLATE ONLY MAKES YOU FAT - YOU ARE PUTTING ON A BIT OF WEIGHT, SIS! YOU DON'T WANT TO GROW LIKE YOUNG BESSIE BULGE DOWN THE ROAD, DO YOU?



ER-NO! YOU CAN HAVE IT, SPIKE! I'D RATHER STAY SLIM!



I'D ADVISE YOU TO TRY SOME SLIMMING EXERCISES, TOO! YOU COULD HELP DAD, FOR INSTANCE!

I'LL GO UP TO MY ROOM! THIS WILL KEEP ME GOING UNTIL TEA-TIME!



I'LL MOW THE LAWN FOR YOU, DAD!

LUMME! YOU FEELING WELL?

LATER...



HERE'S AUNTIE IDA!

HELLO, IDA!

OO! SHE LOOKS AS IF SHE'S TUCKED INTO A FEW BARS OF CHOCOLATE IN HER TIME!

HELLO, DEAR! THESE ARE FOR YOU AND SPIKE!



ER-NO THANKS, AUNTIE IDA! I DON'T TOUCH THEM!

CORKS! SHE MUST BE SICKENING FOR SOMETHING!

COO! SWEETS! HA, HA! OLD SIS DOESN'T TOUCH 'EM -!



-BUT I DO! HELLO, AUNTIE! IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU! I'LL HAVE THIS ONE!



I'LL EAT FLO'S ONE AFTER TEA - YUM - MUNCH!



BLURB!



SILLY, SPIKE! THESE ARE NICE COLOURED BUBBLE CUBES FOR BATH NIGHT!



I-I THOUGHT THEY WERE FRUIT DROPS!

COME ON IN! TEA'S READY!

IF YOU DON'T WANT ANY BUNS OR BREAD AND JAM, SPIKE, WHAT ABOUT A NICE BIG SLICE OF MARZIPAN CAKE?

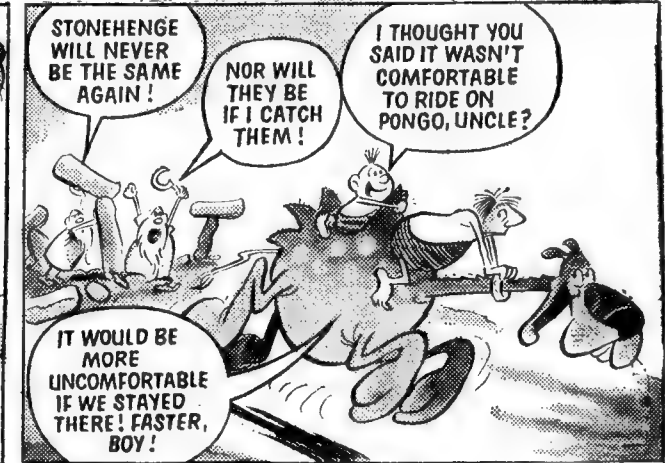
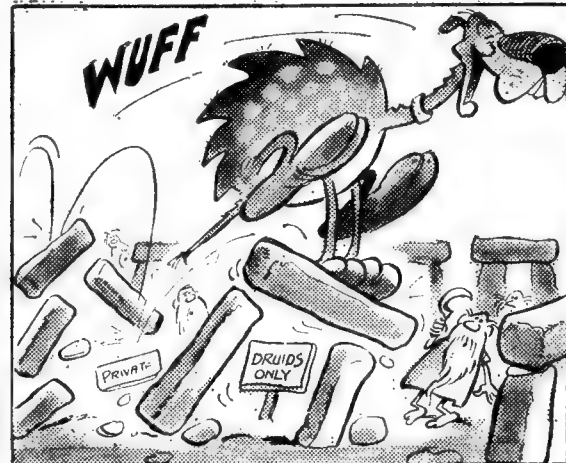
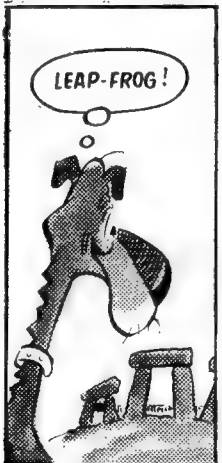
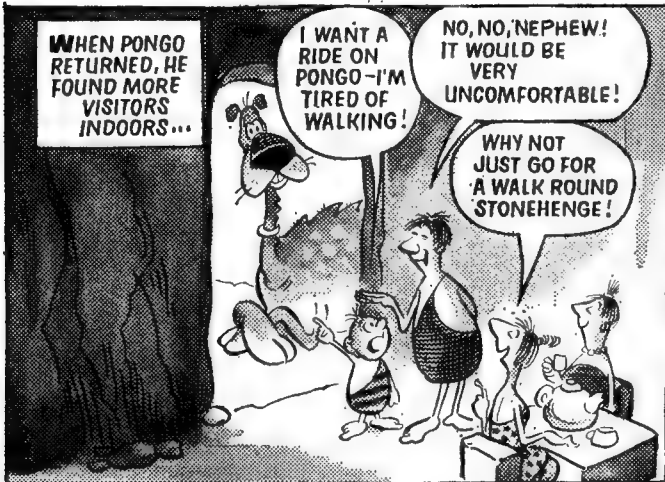
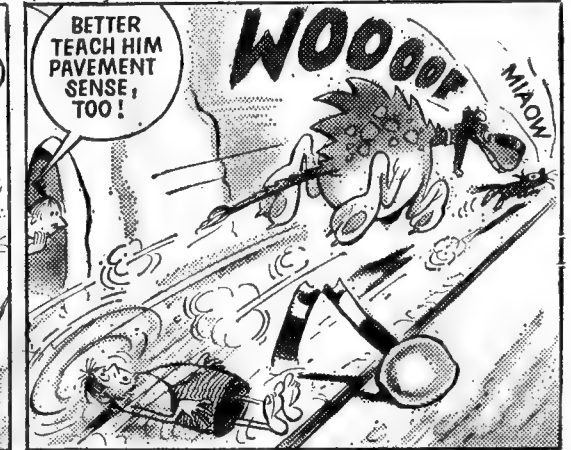
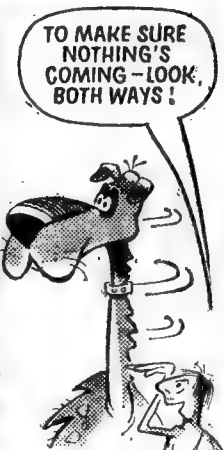
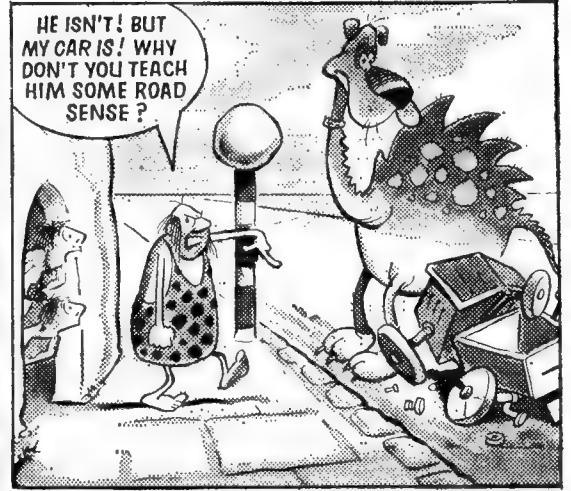
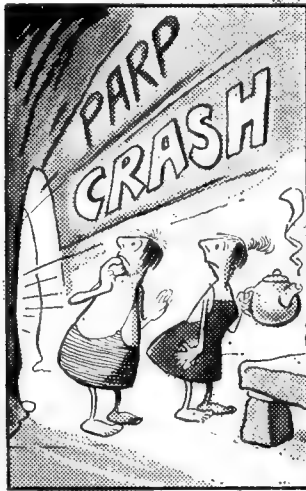
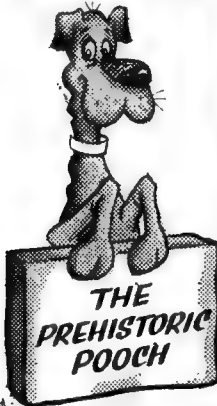


TRY HIM WITH A CAKE OF SOAP, MOM! HA, HA!

LET'S "SOAP" THINGS TURN OUT BETTER FOR SPIKE NEXT MONDAY! DON'T MISS THE FUN!

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European Cup '67
Best waltzes past four defenders to smash the 4th in the 5-1 win over Benfica.



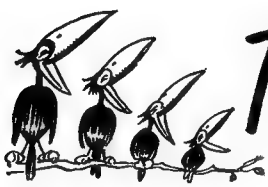
European Cup Final '68
Best slices through the Benfica defence, to pop in the winning 2nd goal in United's glorious 4-1 win.



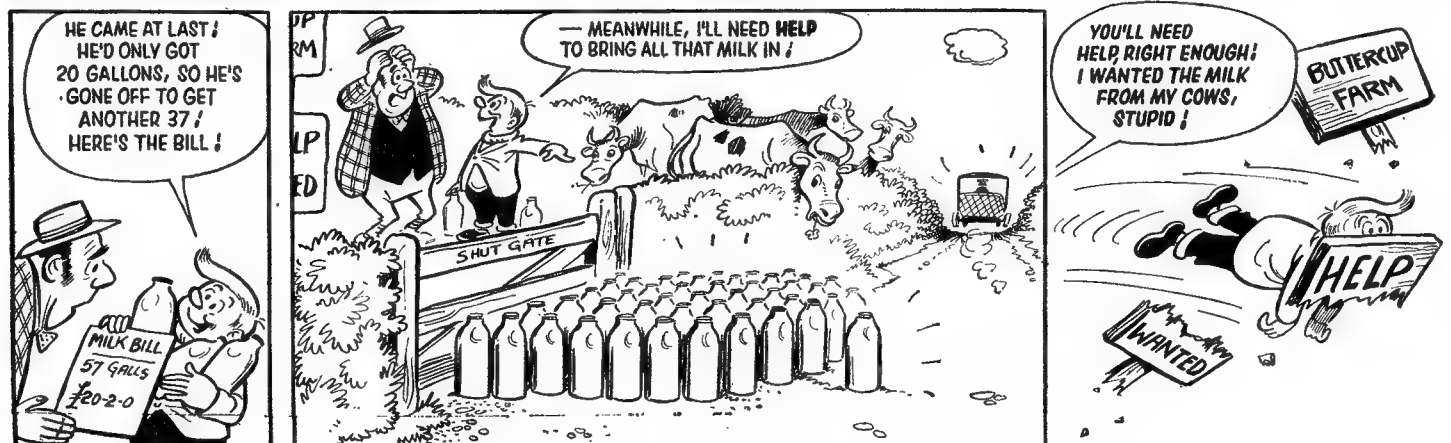
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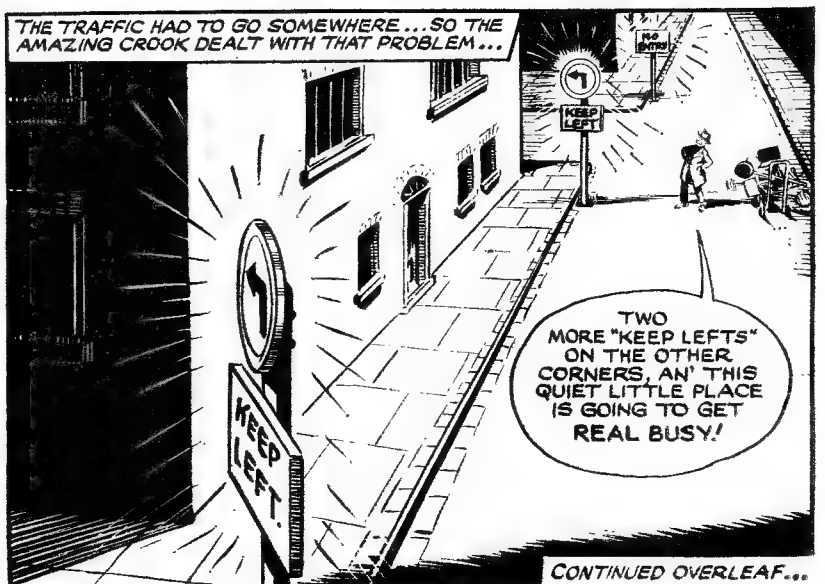
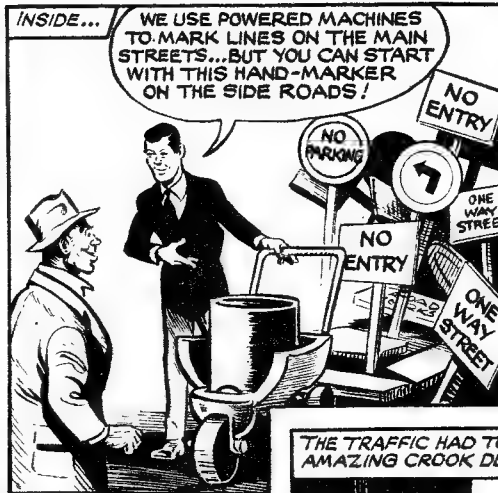
HOW WILL JINX FARE WORKING IN A CLOCK SHOP NEXT MONDAY? ONLY TIME WILL TELL!

THE SIGNS WERE THAT CRAFTY CHARLIE HAD ANOTHER PLAN TO GAIN RICHES!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

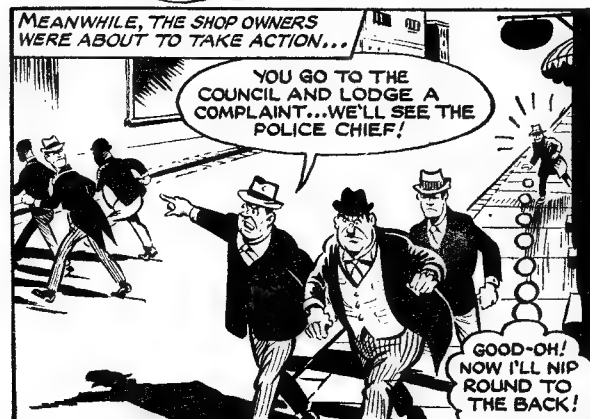
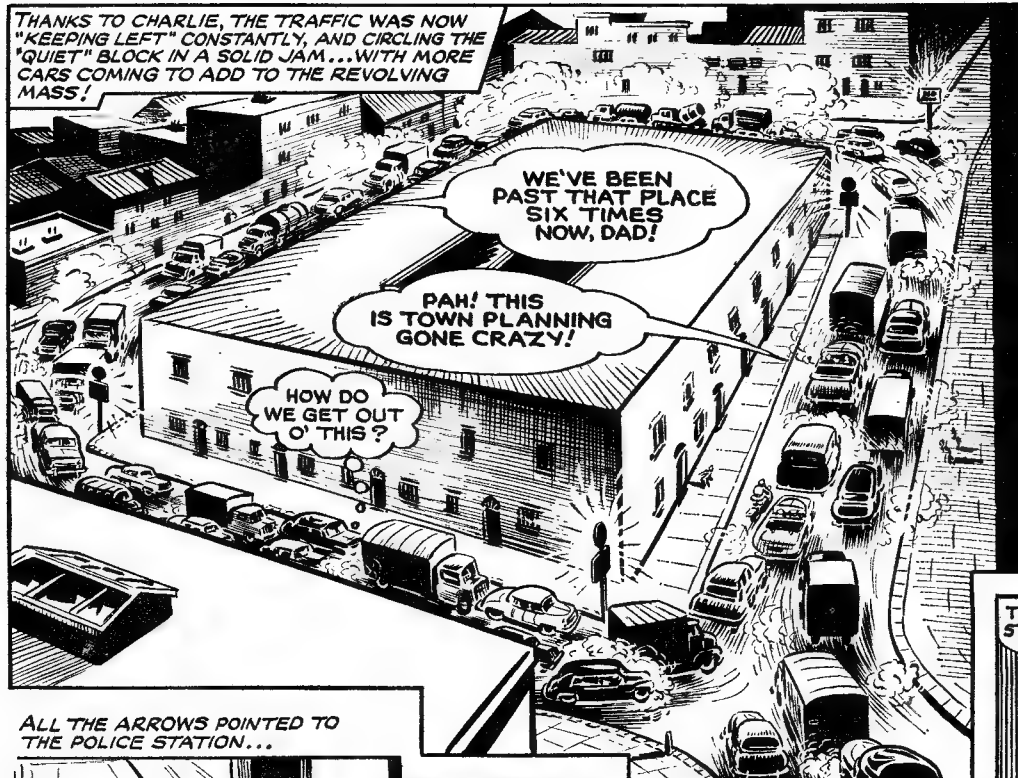


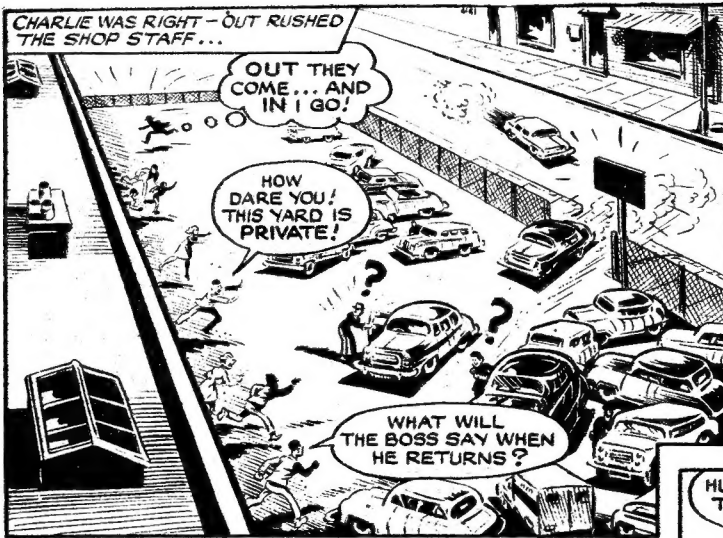
After he was transported in a time-machine from old Victorian London to the modern city of today, Charlie Peace realised that he would have to employ new tricks if he was to keep his reputation as a master-crook...



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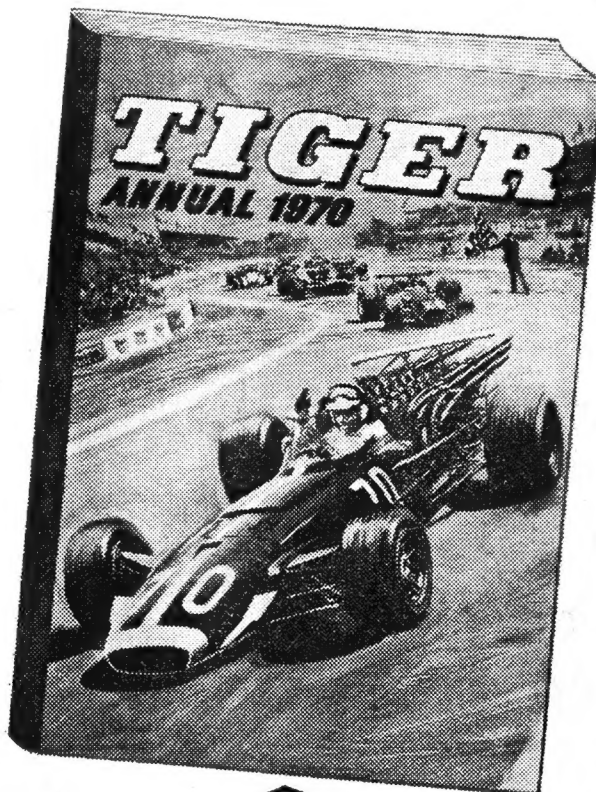
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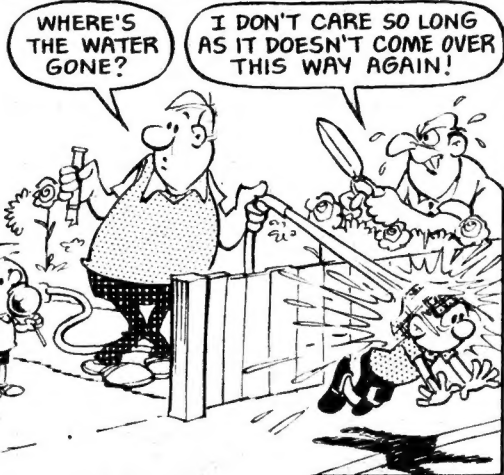
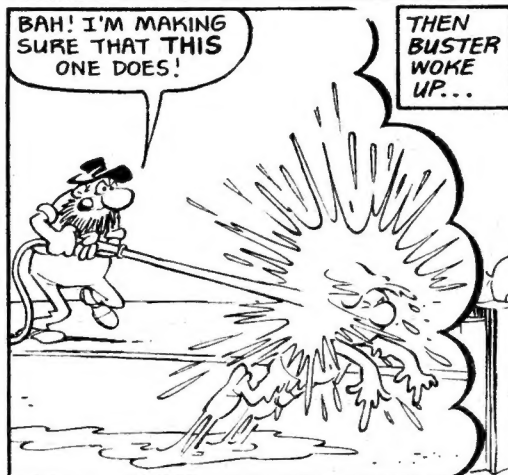
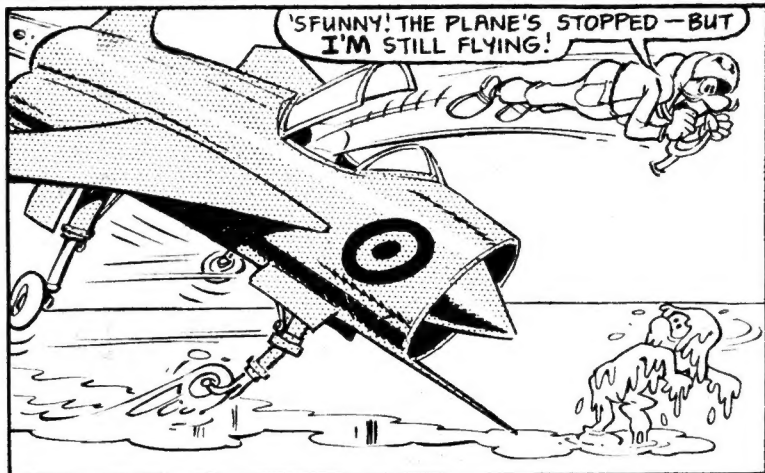
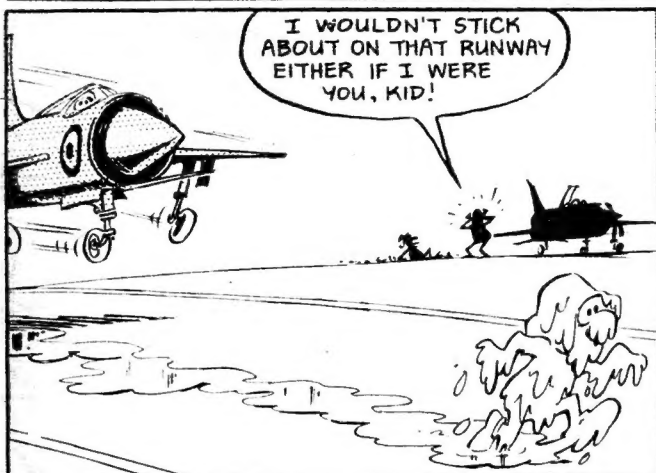
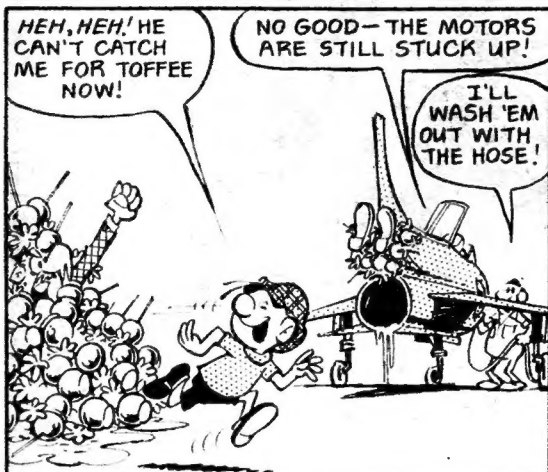
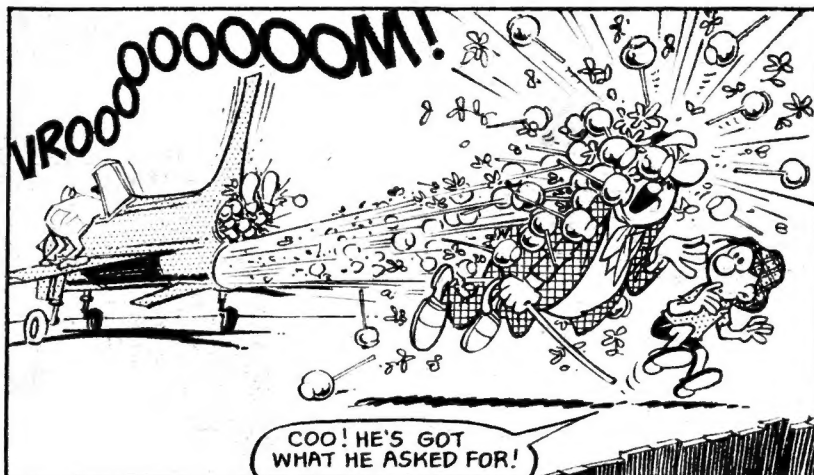
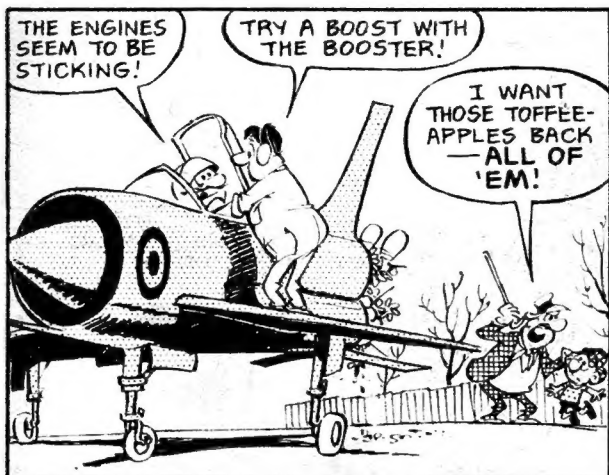
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